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Founder-President—RABINDRANATH TAGORE



## ANNUAL REPORT, 1933.

### The President

Amiya Chandra Chakravarty, who had been Rabindranath's Secretary for the last six years, resigned from his post towards the end of July, 1933 and Anil Kumar Chanda, an Adhyapaka of the Siksha-Vibhaga was appointed in his place.

In September, 1933 Santiniketan students staged Rabindranath's new play "Tasher Desh" in Calcutta. As usual the Poet took a keen interest in the production and coached the players himself.

On 23rd November accompanied by a large number of students from Santiniketan, he went to Bombay to take part in the "Gore Week" celebrations which had been arranged there. "Shakochan" and "Tasher Desh" were staged and proved to be of phenomenal success. He delivered two public lectures in Bombay "The Challenge of Judgment" and "The Price of Freedom". In Bombay he was treated as the city's Guest and elaborate arrangements were made for his welcome and entertainments.

Kshitimohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Dinendranath Tagore, Surendranath Kar, Kalimohan Ghose, Kishorimohan Santra and a few other members of the staff also accompanied the party.

From Bombay Rabindranath went to Waltair accompanied by his Secretary and Kalimohan Ghose and delivered a course of lectures at the Andhra University. The lectures were very widely attended and it is expected they will be published in book form in the near future. He was presented with an address of welcome by the Municipal Council of Vizagapatam. After his engagements at Waltair were over, he paid a flying visit to Vizianagram at the request of the Dowager Maharani of Vizianagram. The local municipality also presented him with an address of welcome.

On the invitation of Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad, President of the Executive Council of the Nizam's Government, he next went to Hyderabad and stayed for a fortnight there as a State Guest. He delivered an address to the students of the Osmania University and a public lecture in Secunderabad on the "Ideals of an Eastern University". He also had an interview with His Exalted Highness the Nizam.

Rabindranath returned to Calcutta on the 28th December, travelling by way of Nagpur. Because of the engagements at Hyderabad he was absent from the Pous celebrations at Santiniketan, a fact which he regretted very much.

After returning to Calcutta he performed the opening ceremony of the Rammohon Roy Centenary celebrations.

During the year under review Rabindranath continued to act as Professor Extraordinary to the Calcutta University.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

**Office-Bearers.**—Charu Chandra Dutt acted as Upacharya (*Vice-President*) during the year and actively participated in the administration of the institution. Debendramohan Bose was elected Artha-Sachiva (*Treasurer*) in December, 1932 for a term of three years and worked in this capacity throughout the year. Rathindranath Tagore worked as Karma-Sachiva (*General Secretary*) with Kishorimohan Santra as permanent Assistant General Secretary.

**General Office.**—The Karma-Sachiva took over charge of

the Santiniketan Office (*Local office at Santiniketan*) on the 4th August, 1932 and the management of the Santiniketan Press was transferred from the Publishing Department to the General Office in October of the same year. They continued to be under the control of the General Office during the year under report and all the offices were located in the same building.

**The Samsad (Governing Body) and the Karma-Samiti (Working Committee).**—There were 4 meetings of the Samsad and 6 meetings of the Karma-Samiti during the year under review.

Besides the usual routine work of administration, various schemes were taken into consideration and several committees were appointed for the purpose.

(i) *Scheme for giving Agricultural Education.*—A sub-committee consisting of Debendramohan Bose, Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Premchand Lal and Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*) was appointed to prepare a scheme for giving agricultural education in co-operation with the Calcutta University. A detailed scheme was prepared with relevant schedules and submitted to the Calcutta University for consideration. Rathindranath Tagore and Kalimohan Ghose were elected members of the Agricultural Sub-Committee appointed by the University. The Scheme is still under consideration by the Calcutta University.

(ii) *Research Board.*—A Board consisting of Suniti Kumar Chatterjee, Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Debendramohan Bose, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Premchand Lal and Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*) was appointed, with power to co-opt, to indicate and advise suitable lines of research and recommend papers embodying these researches whether they are worthy of publication. The Board met once during the year under review and recommended several papers for publication. One paper written by Dr. Amir Ali has already been published.

**Baroda Grant.**—During the year under review we received for the ninth time Rs. 6,000/- from H. H. the Gaekwad of Baroda. We sincerely thank His Highness for this generous grant but for whose help we would not have been able to carry on our work in the Vidya-Bhavana. But we have lately been informed by His Highness's Government that the grant would not be renewed from the next year. We are making representations to His Highness for the reversion of this decision, but if the grant

is not renewed we regret to announce that some of our works in the Vidya-Bhavana will have to be stopped.

A short account of the work done with this grant during the last nine years is given below:—

Two Research Professorships in the Vidya-Bhavana at Santiniketan have been maintained and Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, and Pandit Kshitimohan Sen M. A. have held these Professorships for the last nine years. Besides, a whole-time Tibetan Research Assistant, Sonam Ngo Drub has also been employed for helping in Tibetan Studies.

The work done by the Research Professors can be conveniently described under the following heads:—(a) Teaching work, (b) Research, and (c) Supervision and direction of research work by advanced students.

**Teaching Work.**—Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya delivered lectures on the following subjects during the period:—

Vedic Sanskrit, Tibetan, Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Logic, Jainism, Prakrit, Pali, Vedānta, Avestan Grammar, Mādhyamika Texts and Abhidharmakośa.

Pandit Kshitimohan Sen delivered lectures on:—Mediaeval Indian Religions, Indian Mysticism, Nathism and Yogi Cult, Sanskrit, Tantra, Bengali Vaishnavism and Rabindranath's Literature.

**Research Work.**—Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya has written the following papers and books:—

1. A critical edition with a new commentary in English of the Āgamasāstra of Gaudapāda.
2. A Comparative Tibeto-Sanskrit edition of Dignāga's Nyayapravesa (Published in Gaekwad's Oriental Series).
3. Mahāyānavimsaka by Nāgarjuna from Tibetan and Chinese Sources. (*Visva-Bharati Quarterly*, Vol. VIII parts I & II, 1930-31, and also issued separately as *Visva-Bharati Studies No. I.*)
4. Dignāga's Aksara-sataka from the Tibetan source.
5. Arya-deva's Catuhsataka from Tibetan sources. (Published as *Visva-Bharati Series No. 2.*)
6. Buddhist Tāntrika Sādhana in the Tibetan version.
7. A paper on "The Doctrine of Atman and Anatman". (Proceedings, *Indian Oriental Congress*, 1929).
8. A paper on Sandhabhasa.
9. Jointly with Prof. G. Tucci—Edition and Reconstruction

of Madhyanta-vibhaga-sutra-bhasya-tika Part 1 (Calcutta Oriental Congress).

10. A paper on Sanskrit Treatises on Dhatuvāda or Alchemy as translated into Tibetan.

11. A paper on the *Loan Words in Tibetan*.

12. Several other papers on Avesta and other subjects, one of them being the Presidential Address for the Vedic Section of the Sixth All-India Oriental Conference, Patna.

13. *Basic Conception of Buddhism* being the Adhar Chandra Mukherji Lectures of the Calcutta University.

Since 1933 Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya has organised and supervised the systematic collation of Bengali MSS. of the Mahabharata in collaboration with the Bhandarker Oriental Research Institute, Poona.

Pandit Kshitimohan Sen has written a comprehensive account of The Life and Works of Dadu which is now in the press. He has also written the following papers and books, some of which are complete, but not sent to the press owing to the want of sufficient funds:—

1. An Account of the Bauls.
2. Kabirs Life and Sayings.
3. Sayings of Anandaghana.
4. Sayings of Sarwad.
5. Nirbhaya-vani of Bengali Bauls.
6. A History of the Religious Movements in Mediaeval India. (An outline of which was given in a course of lectures delivered by him as the Adhar Chandra Mukherji Lecturer of the Calcutta University).
7. Rajjab's Vāṇis.
8. Sahaja Vanis.
9. Rashidpuri Sakhis.
10. History of the Niranjana-panth Sect.

He made extensive tours in Western India and collected the songs and works of many Indian Mystics.

**Supervision of Research.**—Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya is working as the Adhyaksha of the Vidya-Bhavana (Director of the Research Institute) since the foundation of the Institute and has directed and supervised the advanced studies and researches carried on in the department.

As mentioned and on the lines indicated in our last quin-

quennial Report of 1930 about 50 papers have been prepared by the students of the Vidya-Bhavana under the guidance of Pandits Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya and Kshitimohan Sen. Some of them have appeared in Oriental Journals and also issued in book forms.

**Publications.**—Two series of research publications have been started under the name of *Visva-Bharati Series* and *Visva-Bharati Studies*. The following numbers have already been published:—

*Visva-Bharati Series.*

No. 1 Brahmasutras of Badarayana compiled by Kapileshvara Mishra and edited by Nitaivinod Goswami.

No. 2 The Catahsataka of Āryadeva edited by Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya.

*Visva-Bharati Studies.*

No. 1 Mahayanavimsaka of Nagarjuna edited by Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya.

No. 2 Vedic Interpretation and Tradition by Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya.

No. 3 School and Sects in Jaina Literature by Amulyachandra Sen.

No. 4 Nairatmyoparipriccha edited by Sujit Kumar Mukhopadhyaya.

The following research memoirs are in the press and will be shortly published:—

(i) Dadu by Kshitimohan Sen.

(ii) Chittavisuddhiprakarana by Prabhubhai Patel.

Owing to the paucity of funds our activities in this direction have been greatly crippled and, though a large number of research memoirs by our Professors and students is ready for publication, they could not be taken in hand.

**Conclusion.**—The outstanding feature of the work done with the help of the Baroda Grant has been the initiation, for the first time in India, of the systematic study of the Tibetan sources of the History of Indian Philosophy and Culture. Many students from India and abroad—China, Ceylon, Tibet, Mongolia, Nepal, Japan and Germany have taken advantage of the special branch of study, and Tibetan studies are now being carried on in Bengal, Mysore, Madras, Maharashtra and Gujrat by the students trained at Santiniketan.

An account of the work done during 1933 will be found in the report of the Vidya-Bhavana.

**Zoroastrian Studies.**—Dr. Manilal Patel continued to serve as resident teacher for Zoroastrian Studies and one research scholarship of Rs. 25/- per month was awarded. A large number of books was purchased during the year and a few journals have been subscribed out of the proceeds of the Fund. The draft deed for the administration of Zoroastrian Studies Fund was signed by the Trustees and has since been registered. It has provided that Visva-Bharati will have the sole authority for appointing professors and making other arrangements for the study of the subject.

A detailed account of the work done by the resident teacher will be found in the Vidya-Bhavana report.

**Society of Friends**—We gratefully acknowledge receiving an earmarked donation of Rs. 1,927-9-0 from the Friends Service Council of England for the maintenance of Mr. Nolin Chandra Ganguly, a member of the Society of Friends, at Santiniketan. Mr. Ganguly left Santiniketan in the middle of the year and the balance of the sum received from the Society has been paid to Mr. Ganguly.

**Jaina Studies Fund.**—Our thanks are due to Mr. Bahadur Singh Singhi for an earmarked grant of Rs. 1,200/- during the year towards the allowance of Muni Shri Jina Vijayji but we regret to report that Mr. Singhi has stopped further payment of the grant. Rs. 300/- received from Messrs. Nagindas Lalooobhai and Sons of Bombay has been awarded as a Research Scholarship to Jagadish Chandra Jain M. A. of the Vidya-Bhavana.

**Islamic Studies.**—Nizam Professor has not yet been appointed but Agha Poure-Davoud, deputed by His Majesty the King of Persia, delivered two series of lectures and helped students in special branches of research. He also helped Moulana Ziauddin in translating some of the poems of our Founder-President into Persian verse from original Bengali. Moulana Ziauddin continued to serve as a teacher of Persian and Urdu and took regular classes. He also carried on extensive researches, a full account of which will be found in the Vidya-Bhavana report.

A large number of Persian and Arabic books has been purchased for the Department and the library attached with it has been re-organised. One research Scholarship of Rs. 50/- has been announced.



**Land Acquisition**—The land acquisition case No. 7 which was pending for a long time has been decided during the year under review and Rs. 1, 400/- have been decreed against us in excess of the original award.

**Land Settlement.**—The Government of Bengal has approved of our scheme for a land settlement on the acquired lands and a draft deed of settlement with tenants has been forwarded by them for our approval.

**Membership.**—The following persons were elected Life-Members during the year :—

Labanyalata Basu, Dina K. Ardesher, Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Amulya Krishna Biswas, H. H. Maharaja Kishen Pershad, Shib Chandra Banerji, Hemchand Mohanlal, S. K. Saklatwala.

The following persons were elected Ordinary Members during the same period :—

Himadrinath Bisi, B. C. Mukherjee, Pramatha Majumder, H. Illva, Benoyendra Banerji, Suhrit Mukherjee, Kommana Seetaramia, Satis Chandra Das, Abani Mohan Sanyal, Lillian Lydic, Pandit B. B. Bulsara, Allan K. Bharucha, Goolbanoo B. Bhesania, Sirin R. Appoo, Anil Kumar Chanda, Manomohan Ghosh, F. R. Tankariwalla, S. H. Pandit, Sudhir Chandra Das Gupta, Suresh Chandra Majumder, Manilal Patel, W. G. Archer, D. N. Khurody, N. Makar, Khoorsheid Behramji, Kantilal Nathalal, Pramathanath Sen, Keshab Chandra Sen.

**Obituary.**—We deeply regret to place on record the great loss suffered by Visva-Bharati by the death of three of its most prominent members, His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Indubhusan Sen and Jagadananda Ray.

His Highness the Jam Saheb was deeply interested in the work of Visva-Bharati. His handsome donation contributed greatly to the stability of Kala-Bhavana.

Mr. Indubhusan Sen was a life-member of Visva-Bharati for a long time and served the institution as its Artha-Sachiva. He was a sincere admirer of the ideal of Visva-Bharati and was a devoted worker in furtherance of its cause.

Rai Saheb Jagadananda Ray was connected as a teacher with Santiniketan Ashrama almost from the very beginning and served the institution with unflagging zeal and sincere devotion in various capacities till the time of his death.

## FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

**Donors.**—A complete list of donations received during the year is given at the end of the report in Appendix B.

**Budget Estimates.**—The system of block-grants to Santiniketan was also followed for framing the Budget Estimates for 1933-34. Owing to severe economic depression and non-realisation of interest on certain invested funds the Samsad at its meeting on the 11th September was obliged to pass a deficit Budget of Rs. 12,600/-. Attempts have been made to make up this deficit by raising donations and we are glad to announce that we have already been able to collect donations more than sufficient for this purpose.

**Audited Accounts.**—The Balance Sheet and Audited Accounts for the financial year ended 30th September, 1933 were prepared by our auditors Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, and were considered at a meeting of the Samsad held on the 22nd December. They are attached hereto with supplementary notes as Appendix A.

**Funds.**—Capital and Revenue accounts were maintained separately for all permanent and earmarked funds as in previous years and full details are given in the Balance Sheet. No new funds were created during the year under review.

**Government Grant for Agricultural Development.**—We acknowledge with thanks the annual grant of Rs. 3,000/- from the Government of Bengal for agricultural development.

**Sale of G. P. Notes.**—The 3½ p.c. G. P. Notes invested with the City College to the face value of Rs. 92,000/- were sold, with the consent of both the parties, @ Rs. 81-1-0 p. c. Visva-Bharati thereby made a net profit of Rs. 7,328-13-0, but the actual profit was Rs. 20,050-11-0 as we were compelled to fix the rate of G. P. Notes @ Rs. 60/- p. c., being the market price on the date of investment with the City College, whereas our purchase price had been Rs. 73-13-0. The whole amount has again been invested with the City College bearing interest @ 6½ p. c. With the surplus sale proceeds we have recouped the loss of Rs. 12,121-14-0 due to the sale of investment of the Nizam Fund, paid Rs. 6,000/- and Rs. 1,000/- in repayment of the loan taken by the General Fund from the Publishing Department and Indian Studies Fund respectively, and invested Rs. 328-13-0 as General Investment.

## SANTINIKETAN

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### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The Karma-Sachiva remained in charge of the Santiniketan Office during the year. Govinda Chandra Choudhury having retired Achyutananda Ghosh was appointed in his place as accountant.

**Santiniketan-Samiti.**—The Samiti met 12 times during the year. An attempt was made to convene regular meetings on the first Saturdays of every month to enable the Samsad representatives to attend them.

**Capital Works.**—Owing to the lack of funds no new projects could be undertaken during the year under review. The new power plant ordered last year has been installed and the whole of the installation converted to 220 volts. The completion of the waterworks drawing its supply from the tubewells sunk by Messrs. Biswas & Co. had been delayed by the staging of the tower collapsing due to a faulty foundation. But the work is now nearly finished and already pure water is being supplied to the pipes. We hope, by next year, the pipe connections will be laid to every corner of the Ashram. A properly equipped stage had been a long felt want at Santiniketan. The Sinha-Sadan has been fitted with a stage and fixed seating accommodation for 300 people in the auditorium at an expense of Rs. 1,000/- from the income of public performances. We have had to spend a large sum of money this year in fitting up the science laboratories. The Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Manual Training laboratories have been located in one building next to the Power House and all these have been fully equipped for teaching upto the I. Sc. standard. The College Hostel for students had also to be thoroughly repaired and renovated and nearly Rs. 800/- had to be spent for this purpose.

**Visitors.**—Santiniketan has been favoured by a large number of visitors as usual.

**Retirements.**—The following members of the staff retired during the year:—Nagendranath Aich, Haricharan Banerjee and Nepal Chandra Roy.

**Appointments.**—The following appointments were made during the year:—

*Siksha-Bhavana*—Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Punyamoy Sen, Anil Kumar Chanda, Krishna Kripalani, Ajit Chandra Chakravarty.

*Patha-Bhavana*—Viswanath Mukherjee, Upendra Kumar Das, Sudhamoyee Debi, Debabrata Mukherjee.

*Power-House*—Keshab Chandra Sen.

*Hospital*—Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee.

**Death of Jagadananda Roy.**—It is with deepest regret and sincere sorrow that we record the death of Jagadananda Roy, who served the institution with fullest measure of devotion from its early history. Through the years the students have ever regarded him as their best friend and most helpful counsellor. His remarkable ability as a teacher grew out of a rare combination of profound scholarship and sincere respect and love for each and every student. His reputation spread far and wide throughout the province for his unique contribution to vernacular literature in the production of books on science. His service to the community in which he lived was marked by the keenest interest in public affairs, and to the very last he held an honoured place in public life.

**Services of Nepal Chandra Roy.**—This year marks the time when one of the most loyal members of our staff has reached the age of retirement. Nepal Chandra Roy has rendered most valuable service to the institution for many years. No man has been more unsparing in his faithfulness in rendering the Founder-President his advice in the administration of the institution. He has never sought for position for himself but has ever had the best interests of the institution at heart. We know that in the retired relationship he will continue to serve the institution to the fullest extent of his capacity. We desire to record our heartiest appreciation of his long years of faithful service.

**Festivals.**—Festivals have from time immemorial been a vital factor in the educational tradition of India, and even today they hold a position of no minor importance. Santiniketan is well known for the artistic manner in which she celebrates her festivals. Chief among these are the Spring and Rain Festivals, and the Anniversary of the Foundation of the Ashram which takes place in the month of Poush. All of these festivities attracts a large number of visitors.

Modern educational psychologists recognise the unique pedagogic and cultural value of the drama. The Poet has done

India great service in rescuing the drama in India from the degraded position into which puritanical influence had consigned it. In Santiniketan we specialise in dramatisation, being fully persuaded that the time taken from regular class work for such purpose does not interfere with the highest cultural attainments, but rather to the contrary that we can with no other method impart and cultivate more cultural values in the same period of time.

This year his two most recent dramas, "Tasher Desh" and "Shapmochan" have been produced by the students and staged in Calcutta, Bombay and Lucknow. These have been well received everywhere and dramatic critics have been very high in their praise of the histrionic talent displayed in these performances.

### VIDYA-BHAVANA

**Staff.**—The staff consisted of the following:—Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya (Director); Kshitimohan Sen, M. A.; Muni Jin Vijayji; Manilal Patel, Ph. D.; Anagarika Brahmachari Govinda; M. Ziauddin and Sonam Ngo Drub.

Besides, Professor Poure Daud joined this Department being deputed by H. I. M. the Shah of Persia.

**Students.**—There were twelve students on the roll during the year of whom one was from China, one from Ceylon, one from Malabar, one from the Punjab, two from Bengal and six from Gujrat.

**Stipends.**—Two stipends, one of them being the Pocha Scholarship, were awarded for Tibetan Studies. One scholarship was granted for Zoroastrian Studies.

**Courses of Lectures.**—Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya: Pali Texts, Buddhism (Hinayana and Mahayana), Tibetan.

Kshitimohan Sen: Texts on Mediaeval Indian Mysticism and its History. He also delivered a course of general Lectures on Tagore Literature.

Muni Jin Vijayji: Jainism from original texts, Old Gujrati Literature.

Manilal Patel: Avesta, Vedic Texts, Sanskrit. He also helped in the teaching of Linguistics in the Collage Department.

Anagarika Brahmachari Govinda: Buddhist Psychology, German and French.

M. Ziauddin: Persian. He also taught Urdu and Persian in the Collage and the School classes.

Sonam Ngo Drub: Tibetan. He was engaged in transcribing *Tibetan Xylographs*.

**Endowed studies.**—(i) *Islamic*: As Prof. Poure Daud was lecturing on the Islamic and allied subjects, no necessity was felt for appointing a special professor this year for Islamic studies endowed by H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad. However, M. Ziauddin has been continuing as a lecturer in Persian and Urdu.

(ii) *Jaina*: Muni Jin Vijayji continued his work as the Singhi Professor of Jaina Studies, as before.

(iii) *Zoroastrian*: Manilal Patel was in charge of Zoroastrian studies during the year under review. One stipend was given to a student for this subject.

**Literary work by the Members of the Staff.**—Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya: He prepared some lectures which are published in a book-form entitled *The Basic Conception of Buddhism* by the Calcutta University. Besides, he has written some papers and notes for some commemorative volumes and literary conferences, the last one being the *Evolution of Vijnanavada* for the Seventh Indian Oriental Conference, Baroda. Some of them are already published.

Kshitimohan Sen: During the year he has written the following:—

(i) A Short History of the Pre-Vedic Religious, Social and Cultural Life of India.

(ii) A Religious and Cultural History of Mohenjo Daro.

(iii) A Short Religious and Cultural History of the Age of the Rigveda. He is also engaged in writing the social and cultural history of the age of the Atharvaveda.

(iv) A paper on the History of the Development of the *Sunya* and the *Sahaja* Doctrine.

(v) The *Sunya* Cult of Mediaeval India, intended for the Seventh Indian Oriental Conference.

Last year a valuable MSS. of the songs of *Dadu* was procured. These songs have been added to his edition of *Dadu* containing his *Vanis*, which is in the press.

Besides, he is collecting materials for the study of the three rather obscure *Baul* sects of North Bengal, namely *Kamal Kumaris*, the *Majhbaris* and the *Madhyamas*.

Muni Jin Vijayji: He has edited in the *Singhi Jaina Series* its

first work, *Prabandhacintamani* which has recently been published. The following five works are now being edited by him:—*Puratana Prabandhasamgraha*, *Prabandha Kosa*, *Vividha Tirthakalpa*, *Jaina Pustaka Prasasti*, *Kuvalayamala Kaha*.

Manilal Patel: He has written the following papers :—The Naoroz; Yasna Ha 43; The Dialect of Gathas and its Relationship to that of the younger Avesta ( for the Seventh Indian Oriental Conference, Baroda); Indian Linguistics; The Historical Elements in the *Danastutis* of the Rigved (in Hindi).

Besides, he has also written a book entitled *The Life of Hemchandra* for the *Singhi Jaina Series*. His edition of the Gathas and the Syntax of the Avesta, begun last year, have been continued.

Anagarika Brahmachari Govinda: The following papers by him have been published :—

(i) Relativity of Truth and Importance of "Method" in Buddhism.

(ii) Psychology of Mysticism and its Relationship to Science, Philosophy and Religion.

(iii) The Buddha's Spiritual Development towards Enlightenment.

He has also written the following :—

(i) The Main Tendencies in the Development of Indian Religion.

(ii) Introduction to the Study of Buddhism.

(iii) Spiritual and Historical Importance of the *Abhidharma* and its Relationship to other Philosophies and Metaphysical ideas.

(iv) Nature and Training of Consciousness and the Two Kinds of Psychology.

(v) The Doctrine of the Middle Path.

(vi) Primitive Mysticism in North Africa.

Besides, he visited during the last year about 20 monasteries in Western Tibet and collected a great deal of important iconographical material, specially some about the Buddhist mystics of India (*Siddhas*) who lived mainly between the 7th and the 11th Century A. D. While all records about the *Siddhas* were lost in India during the time of the Mahommedan invasions, Tibet preserved not only the stories of their lives but also pictorial representations of these mystics who were, by the way, the fathers of the Bengali and Hindi literature. Brahmachari Govinda has been so

fortunate as to find a whole set of engraved stone-slabs with the pictures and name-inscriptions of all the eighty four *Siddhas* and to bring with him exact copies of these artistically and historically important materials. They will soon be published. Furthermore, he copied a large number of decorative designs and mural paintings.

M. Ziauddin: He has edited and written the following :—

(i) An edition of the Persian text and an English Translation of the Grammar of the *Braj Bhakha* by Mirza Khan ibn Fakhruddin. From the linguistic point of view the work is unique and of immense value.

(ii) A paper containing the contents of the *Tuhfat-ul-Hind* of Mirza Khan, intended for the Seventh Indian Oriental Conference.

(iii) A Persian Translation of the Gitanjali of Rabindranath with the help of Aga Ibrahim Khan Pouré Daud. It is entitled Sad Band-i-Tagore.

(iv) An Urdu Translation of some stories and of about 200 Bengali Poems of Rabindranath. It is ready for publication.

The following works are in progress :—

(i) The Hindu Contribution to the Persian Literature. About one hundred and fifty Hindu authors have been recorded and their biographical notes are in preparation.

(ii) The Persian Translations from Sanskrit Sources.

Nagendranarayana Choudhuri: He completed his thesis, as reported last year, and has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the Dacca University, the subject of his thesis being the “Studies in the *Apabhramsa* Texts of the *Dakarnava*”. He has written a paper on the Home of Tantricism, for the Seventh Indian Oriental Conference.

**Literary Work by the Students.**—Prabhubhai Patel: The first part of his reconstruction or restoration of the Sanskrit text of *Catuhstava* of Nagarjuna from its Tibetan version was already published in the *Indian Historical Quarterly*. This year the remaining portion has also been published in that journal. He has written a paper on the same work discussing various points occurring therein which has been accepted for publication. His another paper on the *Cittavisuddhiprakarana* has been published in the same journal. He has been continuing his studies on *Bodhicitta* both from the Chinese and the Tibetan sources. We are very sorry to note that he could not properly carry on his work owing to serious illness causing partial paralysis.



Pinakin Trivedi: He has been preparing his thesis on the Teachings of Zoroastura. He has also written the following:—

(i) A Sanskrit Version of *Tandarosti* with English Translation and Notes.

(ii) Yima in the Zoroastrian Literature.

Jayantilal Acharya,: He has written the following:—

(i) A Short Paper on the Neo-Platonism and its Relation to Sufism and the Vedānta.

(ii) Some Mystic Selections from the Vedas and the Upanisad.

(iii) A paper on “Lala Bhagat” of Sayala.

(iv) A paper on Vedānta Sect of Dudhrej.

(v) A Paper on Bapu Saheb Gaikawad, a mystic poet of Gujrat.

Shantilal Vanamali Sheth Nyayatirtha: He has completed an Anthology of Parallel Passages in Jaina and Buddhist Texts, and has compiled the Noble Teachings of Mahavira under the caption of *Dhammasutta*, and written a paper on the *Jnatrikula* to which Mahavira belonged. Besides, he has been preparing the edition of the *Udana*, a Pali work in Nagari character and is engaged in writing a paper on the Places visited by Mahavira.

Dalsukha Dahyabhai Malvania, Nyayatirtha: He has almost finished an edition of the following two works which have been edited for the first time:—(i) A Prakrit work named *Dhuttakaha* of Haribhadra from three MSS. with various Indices, and (ii) *Dhurtakhyana*, a Sanskrit version of the above mentioned Prakrit work by an unknown author. He is also engaged in preparing a new edition of *Vivagasuya* jointly with Prof. Amritlal Gopani of Baroda College. He has written a paper on the Followers of Parsva and Mahavira in the latter's time.

Khushaldas Jagajivandas Kargathla, Nyayatirtha: He has written a thesis on *Makkhali Gosala* and his Doctrine based on the Jaina and the Buddhist original works.

Bhikkhu Manjusri: He has translated the following into Sinhalese:—(a) *Mahayanavimsaka* of Nagarjuna: Reconstructed Sanskrit Text from the Tibetan and the Chinese versions by Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya.

(b) Dak-Ghar by Rabindranath Tagore.

(c) Gitanjali (1st half) rendered in verse.

K. Chellappan Pillai:—He is engaged in collecting the Upamas of Kalidasa.

It is to be noted that Amulya Chandra Sen has gone to Germany for further studies in Jainism.

**Collation of Mahabharata MSS.**—The collation work of the Mahabharata MSS. in collaboration with the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona has been going on as usual.

**Publications.**—During the year under review no work was published owing to want of funds. The following two books are, however, going through the press and are expected to come out soon :—

- (i) *Dadu* by Kshitimohan Sen.
- (ii) *Cittavisuddhiprakarana* by Prabhubhai Patel.

### SIKSHA-BHAVANA

The appointment of Dhirendramohan Sen as the Principal of the College in November, 1932 removed to a great extent the difficulties that hampered the growth of Siksha-Bhavana owing to there being no permanent incumbent to guide this department.

The number of students on the roll in December, 1933 was 96 as against 57 in December, 1932, of those, 3 took the Visva-Bharati Upadhi course, and 10 the Madhya course. In April 2 students were awarded Visva-Bharati Diploma for having successfully completed the Upadhi Course, one of whom Krishnalal Shridharani is shortly proceeding to the U.S.A. for taking training in journalism, and furthering his studies in Social Science. New admissions for the session numbering 60 include students from Bengal, Behar, Central India, Gujrat, the Punjab, South India, the United Provinces and China. There were two candidates for the B. A. examination of Calcutta University both of whom were successful, 5 students passed the last I. A. examination.

The Science section was rendered complete by the opening, with the new session in July, of a well-equipped Laboratory for Physics which was a long-felt want. The whole of the block, housed by laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Manual Training, the President has been pleased to designate as "Rajshekhar Vijnan-Sadan" after the name of Mr. Rajshekhar Basu who has been a close friend of Visva-Bharati. The maximum accommodation for pure science in the Intermediate course was filled up.

There were several changes in the personnel of the teaching staff with the beginning of the new session. Ajit Chandra Chakravarty, M. A., and Pramathanath Sen Gupta, M. Sc. were appointed *Adhyapakas* in English and Physics respectively. Nalinbihari Mitra, M. A., and Nalin Chandra Ganguly, M. A., have left the institution.

All the available accommodation in the Siksha-Bhavana being exhausted many applications had to be rejected.

### PATHA-BHAVANA

In February Dhirendramohan Sen took over charge of the Patha-Bhavana from Asha Debi. Over and above his duties as the Principal of the Siksha-Bhavana he was entrusted with the additional responsibilities of the School Department with a view to co-ordinating the administration of these two sections of Visva-Bharati. It seems this change has to a very great extent done away with the compartmental feeling between these two sections of the same institution.

Mutual and willing co-operation between the teacher and the student resulted in a marked record of general progress in every sphere of work. The community life was encouraged as far as possible and games, picnics, festivals and other kindred extra-curricular activities contributed to the growth of social feeling in the pupils. Literary meetings of the students organised by them independently of any help from outside were regular features all through the session. The health of the students was quite satisfactory.

The session began on the 2nd of January, 1933 with 113 students on the roll of which 80 were boys and 33 were girls. In December, 1933 the strength was 129 of whom 85 were boys, and 44 girls. 56 new admissions were registered in the session against 40 withdrawals. The new admissions include boys and girls from different parts of Bengal, Behar, Central India, Gujrat, South India, Sindh, the United Provinces, and the Punjab. Four of our students passed the Matriculation examination this year.

In July Viswanath Mukherjee, B. Sc. rejoined the staff, of which he had once been a member, as a teacher of Mathematics. He lives with boys in the dormitory, and as the *Chhatra-Parichalaka*

helped in improving the discipline among the students. The following joined the staff:—Sudhamoyee Mukherjee B. A., Debabrata Mukherjee, M. Sc., and Upendra Kumar Dass, B. A.; and the following left during the year under report:—Nalini Kanto Sarkar, M. A., Bijoy Krishna Ghosh, B. Sc., F. C. Bancroft, N. R. Jacobson and Asha Debi. Lakshmiswar Sinha, our Sloyd expert, is away in Sweden on study-leave; he is expected back about January next. By the sad demise of Jagadananda Roy on the 25th of June, 1933 the institution particularly the Patha-Bhavana lost a most devoted worker. His formal retirement notwithstanding, he used to take a few classes, and rendered to Visva-Bharati whatever assistance was possible by him to the last day of his life. We cannot adequately express how greatly Visva-Bharati is indebted to him.

### KALA-BHAVANA

During the year the total number of regular students in the department was 39, 15 of whom were girls. Of the 9 students who have left 3, namely, Narayan Sangam, Jadupati Bose, and Bonbehari Ghose completed the course. The last named is now employed in the Tall mill at Ahmedabad.

There were several small exhibitions of the work of the students during the year, and paintings were also sent to exhibitions in Calcutta and Kombakonam. With the assistance of an expert brought from Jaipur, and of some of his students Nandalal Bose painted a beautiful fresco covering the whole wall of the lower verandah of the Library during the summer vacation. The cost was met from the departmental budget.

Biswarup Bose, who has been in Japan studying Colour Wood-block cutting and printing, and Kakimono making has returned and is engaged here for the present.

Among the numerous visitors who have come this year, special mention may be made of Mr. Mosu, the artist from Japan who has come to paint the frescoes in the Sarnath Bihar.

### SANGIT-BHAVANA

It has been long realised that a course in Hindi Classical music would furnish the needed complement to our Music Depart-

ment. The appointment of Hemendralal Roy as instructor of Hindi Classical music is, therefore, a cause for congratulation. The addition of classical music to the teaching of Bengali and instrumental music affords us the privilege of now offering a well rounded course in Indian music.

Most of the boys and girls in the other departments are receiving some musical instruction. Besides, there are occasional students who are specialising in music.

This department contributes largely to the enrichment of the general cultural life of the Ashram. The festivities and ceremonies in which the students of this department take a leading part, form an integral part of the education of the institution. The department has produced "Shapmochan" and "Tasher Desh", two of the Poet's latest dramas, under the personal direction of the Poet himself. These dramas were successfully staged in Calcutta and Lucknow, and later in Bombay.

### SREE-BHAVANA

About 45 students have been residents of the Women's Hostel. Last year the number was reduced to only 25, but after the summer vacation many new students have been admitted. Of the resident girl students, 12 belong to the Kala-Bhavana, 11 to the Siksha-Bhavana and 22 to the Patha-Bhavana. Some of these students have come from other provinces, mostly from Gujrat and Sindh.

The girls take interest in *alpna* drawing, embroidery, leather crafts, music, dancing and the fine arts besides their regular classes. Excursions, picnics, physical exercise and games form part of their life.

Except one case of typhoid at the beginning of the year there has been no serious case of illness in the Sree-Bhavana.

### LIBRARY

The Visva-Bharati Library consists of the General Library and the Kala-Bhavana Library at Santiniketan and the Library at Sriniketan.

On the 30th September, 1933 there were 36,262 books in the General Library of which 898 were new additions. Besides these,

there are 3,140 MSS. in the MSS. Library and 1,032 books lent by Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, total being 40,434. About 12,000 volumes were issued out to the members of the staff and students for home study.

We sincerely thank the various Governments, Universities, Public Institutions and private individuals who have kindly contributed books, manuscripts and reports to the Library. Their names are given below :—

(i) Governments of India, Bengal, Baroda, Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin, Siam and Bhopal.

(ii) Universities of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lucknow, Benares, Andhra, Gottengen, Vienna, Prague and Illinois.

(iii) Bangiya Sahitya Parisad, Hindi Pustak Agency, Vishai Bharat, Jnana Mandal, Gita Press—Gorakpur, Sarasvati Bhavana Text—Kasi, Smithsonian Institution of Washington, Rockefeller Institute and the Prussian Academy of Berlin.

(iv) Messrs. R. N. Tagore, P. N. Choudhury, N. Law, C. F. Andrews and others.

The Library was in charge of Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee assisted by Satya Charan Mukherjee in the General Library, B. Mukherjee in the Kala-Bhavana and S.K. Sen in the Sriniketan Library.

## POWER HOUSE.

Keshab Chandra Sen took over charge of the Power House on the 7th August, 1933. Previous to his appointment the installation of the new Diesel generating set was completed, and the staging of the water tank, which was damaged, was in course of re-erection. It was, however, completed about the middle of September and the supply of water from the tube-well was resumed from November. In January, 1933 the Hon'ble Mr. Bijoy Prosad Singha Ray, the Minister in charge of Local Self Government performed the opening ceremony of the new water works, having its supply of water from the tube-well which the President was pleased to designate as "Amulya-Utsa" after the name of Mr. Amulya Chandra Biswas of Calcutta, who proved his unique engineering skill by successfully sinking the

tube-well, which some of the previous contractors including European firms entrusted with the work, failed to do.

The new generating set, with 220 volts supply, removed the difficulties about lighting, which were for sometime past experienced on account of the previous plant being of insufficient power, for lighting the whole of the Ashram. The pumping of water from the tube-well is being done by a new electric motor installed in October, 1933.

The engineer in charge has been assisted by one electric *mistry* and two fitters. The workshop is being made increasingly useful. The work of battery-charging was taken up and petty repair works are occasionally done.

### SWASTHA-VIBHAGA.

**Pearson Hospital.**—The total number of patients treated during the year at the out-door was 3,935 and in the in-door 161, constituting an aggregate of 4,096 against 3,570 in the previous year.

A statement in a tabular form is submitted herewith as regards occurrence of various diseases and their relative preponderance.

As regards diseases of digestive system besides some few cases of diarrhoea and dyspepsia, constipation as a rule was the chief malady.

Respiratory troubles from which the inmates of the Ashram ordinarily suffered were mostly minor maladies.

There were a few out-breaks of measles, chicken-pox and mumps among the students during the months of February and March.

Of the skin diseases, Scabies, Eczema and Ring Worm affections were very common.

Vaccination was properly carried out.

Dr. J. Sen, M. B., who worked here as the Medical Officer for some years past, retired during September and Dr. S. Mukherjee was appointed in his place.

General health of the students was good.

Diseases	Outdoor		Indoor		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Specific fever ...	448	266	61	—	509	266
Diseases of digestive system ...	344	112	16	—	360	112
Diseases of respiratory system ...	338	116	18	—	356	116
Skin diseases ...	223	18	4	—	227	18
Infectious diseases ...	34	22	10	—	44	22
Injuries ...	1,094	173	24	—	1,118	173
Other diseases ...	535	212	28	—	563	212
Total ...	3,016	919	161	—	3,167	919

**Sports.**—The session under review showed a remarkable liveliness in the sports activities. The Annual Sports gathering was held on the *Sripanchami* day and about twenty events were run. The students, girls and boys, were grouped in three divisions according to age and physique. The standard attained was quite satisfactory.

*Excursions and Picnics.*—During the excursion holidays in December, 1932 the Kala-Bhavana party visited Kahalgaon near Bhagalpur and travelled down the Ganges to Rajmahal. The Siksha-Bhavana students camped on the Ganges at Rajmahal and visited the surrounding places. The boys of Patha-Bhavana visited Suri, Dumka and Deoghar. All these batches were accompanied by *Adhyapakas*. In the cases of small children the services of attendants were taken, otherwise students and teachers saw to their own needs during these educational trips. There were altogether sixteen organised picnics and excursions in the various branches; of the place visited the farthest being the river Ajoy about eight miles and the nearest being the river Kopai about a mile from Santiniketan.

The games played in different seasons are as follow:—

Boys:—

Foot-Ball,	Five teams.
Volley	Two teams.
Tennis	Three clubs.
Cricket	Four clubs.
Basket Ball	One club.

Girls:—

Volley	One club.
Badminton	Two clubs.
Basket	One club.



Among the Indian games, *Dhapsa*, *Hadudu*, *Buri-Buri*, *Gollachhut* etc. have been most popular with the students, especially the girl.

Physical exercise through group drills and gymnastics has also been a regular feature.

Defensive exercises with *lathi* and dagger have been revived under the expert guidance of Viswanath Mukherjee.

We are grateful to the Sriniketan authorities for their help in building up the *Brati-Balaka* organisation here.

The standard attained in foot-ball was fair. We have an undefeated record with visiting colleges and clubs from Calcutta. We have also helped the neighbouring villages, Santals and so-called lower classes to form clubs by lending our guidance and materials.

Indoor educative games have been introduced in the infant section and a room has been set apart for it. The want of accommodation and funds were keenly felt.

We convey our thanks to Birendramohan Sen and Viswanath Mukherjee (formerly players in the First Division League, Calcutta) for their honorary services in the foot-ball season and to Pramathanath Sen Gupta (formerly of University Cricket XI and Tennis Champion of the Dacca University) for his help during the winter term.

The funds available for current session amounted to nearly Rs. 1,000/-. It is evident that this amount has to be supplemented by voluntary donations to maintain even the bare minimum of the activities of this department.

A well-organised and systematic programme for the members of the community and the neighbouring villages is wellnigh an impossible undertaking unless a capital block grant be forthcoming in near future.

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# SRINIKETAN

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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Gourgopal Ghose was elected Sriniketan-Sachiva and held the office till the beginning of August, when he took leave for four months and Prem Chand Lal officiated as Sriniketan-Sachiva till the beginning of December.

**Sriniketan-Samiti.**—The Sriniketan-Samiti met 16 times during the year and the attendance of local members was satisfactory.

**Appointments.**—Radhabinode Chakravarty was appointed on the 8th April on probation for 6 months for Land Acquisition work, but his services were dispensed with later on.

Santipriya Bose, B. Sc., Agr. (Wales) was appointed for 3 years from August, 1933 to carry on the economic enquiry into the cost of production of crops in Birbhum District in co-operation with the Government Department of Agriculture.

Shyamlal Mandal and later on C. S. Abraham were temporarily appointed in the Industry Department as Store-keepers.

The services of Jayanta Kumar Bhattacharya, M. B. (Benuria Public Health and Malaria Survey Work) and Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhury (Industry Department) were confirmed on the 5th and 12th March respectively.

**Retrenchments.**—G. Sahay, Ph. D. (London), who was given a temporary appointment in the Rural Research Department last year, left the place in May last.

The following members of the staff were also retrenched during the year:—Purna Chandra Bagchi (Land Acquisition Office), Shyamlal Mandal (Store) and Manindra Chandra Roy (Office).

**Leave.**—Study leave with full pay was given to the following members of the staff:—Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhury of the Industry—Crafts Section was sent to Lucknow Government School of Arts and Crafts and then to Jaipur for about a month and a half to learn the technique of enamelling.

Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta was granted study leave for one year and left for Japan in July to specialise in Weaving &

Dyeing and also to learn a few Cottage Industries which will be suitable for this District.

**Advisory Council.**—Kalimohan Ghose, Premchand Lal, Amir Ali and Harry G. Timbres continued to be members of the Advisory Council during the year. The Council met several times and gave valuable suggestions to the Sachiva and the Samiti. The need for re-organisation of all the activities of Sriniketan was strongly felt by all the members of the staff and the matter was carefully considered by the Council. It is hoped that it will be possible to give effect to the new scheme of re-organisation from January next.

**Land Acquisition Reference Cases.**—As stated in last year's Report, out of the 17 Civil Reference Cases, all with the exception of one were disposed of by the District Judge, Suri, and the additional compensations amounting to Rs. 6,426-14-6 decreed by the Judge in favour of 7 cases were deposited in the District Treasury in July last for payment by the Government to the parties concerned. The remaining case was postponed to various dates during the year and finally it was disposed of by the District Judge.

**Anniversary.**—The Foundation Day Ceremony was opened on the morning of the 6th February, 1933 by the Founder-President. All the inmates of Sriniketan and Santiniketan and a large number of people from the neighbouring villages took part in it. The annual *Brati-Balaka* Rally was presided over by Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Ex-Mayor of Calcutta and he was pleased to see the Industrial Exhibition that was organised during the occasion. A Depressed Class Conference was held on the 6th afternoon and over one thousand representatives from the different villages of the District attended the meeting. The *mela* continued for three days and the Live Stock Exhibition (Dairy & Poultry) that was organised this year attracted the attention of the Villagers. Over three hundred delegates from about two hundred village Societies who attended the General Meeting of the Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank, came in close contact with the activities of this Institution and were much benefited by the Industrial Exhibition, the Live-Stock Exhibition and the Conferences that were organised during these days.

**New Enterprises.**—The Primary Girls' School at Sriniketan was re-started this year and Mrs. Nanibala Roy along with her

other duties in the Village Extension Department managed the school every morning with the help of another lady worker from the Surul village.

In the Industry Department arrangement for instructions in Batik Work, Goldsmithy and Enamelling was also made.

### VILLAGE WORK DEPARTMENT

Kalimohan Ghose was in charge of the Department throughout the year. During the year under review the department continued its activities on the following lines.

**Public Health.**—There are 12 Societies under the supervision of this department, and the total number of members in those Societies is 350. All these Societies are divided in 3 groups—Bandhgora, Goalpara and Ballabhpur, in each of which our residential workers supervised the activities of the Societies.

**Village Dispensaries.**—In October last, Dr. J. C. Chakravarty, the Medical Officer of this department, started a scheme for organising self-supporting dispensaries in our area. With the money raised only by subscription and donations from members three dispensaries were started in 3 different centres—Ballabhpur (Ballabhpur, Dangapara, Khejurdanga, Surul), Bandhgora (Bandhgora, Bolpur labour *basti*, Bhubandanga) and Goalpara, (Goalpara, Taltore). Each of these is being managed by a committee elected by the members themselves. These three dispensaries forming a Union, are able to provide a Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. Phanindranath Sarkar, L. M. F., who was appointed by the Health Union in May, 1933 successfully carried on the work under the guidance of our Medical Officer.

A statement of Income and Expenditure of those three dispensaries is given below :—

Income.		Expenditure	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Sale of Medicine	322— 4—9	Purchase of	
Call Fees	81—10—0	Medicine	287—12—9
Annual Subscription	313— 8—3	Doctor's Salary for 5	
Monthly Subscription	30— 9—0	Months @ Rs. 50/-	250— 0—0
Donation	193—15—0	Contingency	48—10—0
			586— 6—9
		Balance	355— 8—3
Total Rs. 941—15—0		Total Rs. 941—15—0	

kinds of vegetables and crops are being carried on in this farm. An experienced cultivator of the village is running this farm.

*Poultry.* A small poultry farm has also been started at Ballabhpur under the guidance of Gopal Chandra Bose. The Chittagong breed is being tried out there.

*Credit Societies.* The department already organised 4 co-operative credit societies at Ballabhpur, Bandhgora, Bhubandanga and at Surul Santaldanga, with the help of Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank. During the year 3 more labour banks have been organised at Bolpur labour *bastis*. The work of the credit societies are constantly supervised by the workers of the department.

*Mahila-Samiti.* During the year there were 4 Mahila-Samities at Surul, Ballabhpur, Bandhgora Bazar and at Bandhgora village. The total number of members was 40. Mrs. Nanibala Roy regularly visited the Societies and gave both theoretical and practical lessons on cutting, sewing, embroidery work etc. Talks in village-sanitation, child-welfare and maternity were also organised occasionally.

*Weaving.* As *durry* weaving required little capital and is quite easy to learn we have induced some villagers to take it up. Within a short period of 3 months we have managed to start 15 frames among 14 families.

*Dharmagola (Paddy Store).* As a safeguard against famine, 4 *Dharmagolas* were organised at Bandhgora, Ballabhpur, Ruppur and at Matipur last year. During the year under review another at Goalpara was added. The total amount of paddy belonging to these in the beginning of the session was 43 mds. 36 srs, 12 chs. and another amount of 30 mds. 17 srs. of paddy has also been raised as fresh subscription for the year reported upon. By the end of the year, the amount was 74 mds. 13 srs. 12 chs.

**Depressed Class Organisation.**—A Committee under the title of Samskar-Samiti was formed by Acharya Rabindranath Tagore just after his momentous visit to Poona during Mahatmaji's epic fast in September, 1932. Its activity was first concentrated in the villages adjacent to the Santiniketan Ashram, and was financed by local contributions and subscriptions. In January, 1933 the local Committee was re-organised and undertook the work of the Harijan movement for the whole district with headquarters at Sriniketan. It was affiliated to the Bengal Provincial

Board of the Servants of Untouchable Society, and was renamed as "Birbhum Asprisya Sevak-Samiti" with Gurudeva as President, and Kalimohan Ghose as Honorary Secretary. Thenceforth the organisation has been financed by a monthly grant of Rs. 50/- from the Provincial Board.

The activities consisted in:—

(i) *Propaganda*. The workers specially appointed as *pracharaks* visited 32 villages. 71 public meetings were held at which the average attendance was 300. One district conference at Sriniketan, two *thana* conferences at Bolpur and Khairasol and 3 caste-wise conferences were organised.

(ii) *Sarvajanin Puja*. 7 such Puja festivals were held in 7 different places. Both classes of Hindus joined and offered prayers. On 4 occasions members of both the classes took their meal together,

(iii) *Constructive Work*. With a view to intensify and widen the scope of work 18 branch societies were formed.

(iv) *Educational Work*. 32 night schools for Harijans were established where 740 boys and 13 girls received their education. Through the intervention of the Samiti the Birbhum District Board has arranged for free primary education of Harijan boys in the District Board Primary Schools. Scholarships amounting to Rs. 20/- p. m. from Raghunath Scholarship Fund were awarded to 36 students of whom two were in Santiniketan College, two were in Bolpur H. E. School, one in Sriniketan Girls' School and the rest being students of the night schools and day primary schools.

## AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Viswanath Chatterjee remained in charge of the Agriculture Department throughout the year.

**Firm.—Paddy.** Of all the four varieties of Departmental *Aus* Paddy tried, *Bhutmari* and *Jhanjhi* were found to be suited to our Farm land. The early *Aman* variety, *Badkalmakati* 64, and the *Aman* variety, *Jhingasail* also proved to be successful. From the results obtained it was evident that the other two *Aman* varieties, *Dudsar* and *Nagra* required much better soil and lowlands for their

success. However, in order to arrive at some definite conclusion it was thought advisable to continue the trial for the next year also on an extensive scale. Hence this year more of Paddy area in the Farm has been put under Departmental Paddy, and it has also been distributed in different villages for trial.

*Paddy & Potato Experiment Result.* Results of last year's varietal and manurial experiment with Paddy and Potato were published in the Indian Journal of Agricultural Science in the issue of December, 1932 by Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis.

*Improved Furnace.* For Gur-making purposes an improved *Katcha* single pan furnace with chimney and flue arrangement and having simple design and construction was erected in the Farm.

*Banana Plantation.* A piece of land which had rocky soil and where no crops could be grown was planted with *Champa* and *Martaman* banana suckers. These plants are thriving very well and good bunches of bananas are being harvested.

*Farm Lay-out & Extension.* About 36 bighas of land in the northern side of the Farm tank has been laid out into 3 *bigha* and 1 *bigha* units. There was further extension and lay-out of 37 *bighas* of virgin land on the northern side of the Farm towards Cheap Kuthi.

*Sugar making.* A trial was made at *Deshi* Sugar-making from *Gurh* by means of U. T. U. Sugar Centrifugal. From observation, it was found that on an average about 35-40% of sugar was obtained from *Gurh* on centrifuging for about 20 minutes. The best result was obtained when 20 srs. of *Gurh* was put in and time allowed for centrifuging was 20-25 minutes per charge.

*Abnormal Weather Conditions.* The year under review experienced abnormal rainfall throughout the rainy season. All the rainy season crops were practically damaged due to this. Sowing and planting of winter crops was also much delayed for the same reason.

*Market.* The market for agricultural commodities remained very dull throughout the year due to the general trade depression. There is hardly any prospect for better market in the near future.

*Dairy.—Fodder land lay-out.* About 78 *bighas* of fodder land on the North of the Dairy has been laid out into 3-*Bigha* and 6 *bigha* units for raising fodder crops.

All this land being virgin, sandy and devoid of organic matter, green manuring with Cowpea was resorted to.

*Fodder crops.*—(a) *Joar and Cowpea.* About 25 *bighas* of new land in the new fodder land was put under Joar and Cowpea for green fodder after manuring with cowdung @ 10 carts per *bigha*. Dairy stock was fed on green fodder from July to October. Due to continuous heavy rainfall throughout the growing period of the crop, the result was not very good as was expected, the average yield being about 45 maunds per *bigha*.

(b) *Kalai for Dairy Feeds.* After the harvest of Joar and Cowpea, a second crop of *Kalai* (Pulse crop) has been taken on an area of 3 *bighas*. Besides these 3 *bighas*, about 16 *bighas* of new fodder land have been put under the second crop of *Kalai* after green manuring with Cowpeas.

(c) *Napier & Guinea Grass.* The result of laying out some of the dairy land under permanent green fodder with Napier grass was quite satisfactory. During summer months when practically no green fodder, even a blade of green grass could be seen, it was a delightful sight to see a luxuriant growth of the Napier grass in the Dairy fodder land. The total yield was about 146 maunds of green fodder on an area of only 12 *kathas* of land in two cuttings with only one irrigation and cuttings planted 3'x 3' apart bothways. Besides this, an area of 3 *bighas* of land was planted from the Napier stock and sufficient Napier cuttings for about 3 *bighas* of land was kept for distribution purposes.

*Silage.* The *kutchha* silo, close to the Dairy in which chopped green fodder was stored last year in September was opened in May. Only the middle portion of the silage was found to be suited for use while the inner and the lower portions of the silage being dry, was attacked with white ants and thus damaged. About 35 maunds of silage was fed to the dairy stock.

*General Health of Dairy Cattle.* General health of the Dairy stock was very good. Only one calf died probably from an attack of rinderpest.

*Garden.*—Dead plants in the orchard were replaced by more hardy plants like Guava and Custard-apple. The existing trees received applications of leaf-mould manure. The garden suffers a good deal for the lack of irrigation arrangement.

*Extension of Farm.*—About 25 *bighas* of new land have been broken in the Estate Development area for paddy cultivation and



115 *bighas* of virgin land have been laid out in the Farm and Dairy.

**Bamboo plantation.**—About 3 *bighas* and 14 *kathas* of land were planted with 140 Bamboo clumps close to the garden of Jogen Babu on the northern side of the Dairy.

Tenants in Estate lands are gradually improving the land by breaking new lands, applying manure and giving *bunds* for catchment of water. Roundabout the homestead land vegetable crops like maize, pumpkin, gourd, cucumber, sweet potato and fruit crops like custard apple, jack fruit and Papaya are being grown.

**Training Camp.**—There was one Training Camp held in April during the year in which 19 students joined. Training was given in the elementary principles of Agricultural Science with special reference to rural reconstruction work.

**Siksha-Satra.**—Siksha-Satra boys have taken active interest and helped in the various activities of the Farm, Poultry, Dairy and other departments.

**Apprentices.**—No student was taken in the earlier part of the year as negotiation with the Calcutta University for opening an Agricultural School at the Institution was in progress. Later on one or two apprentices were admitted.

**Extension Work in Villages.**—*Vegetable and Fruits.* Villagers are gradually taking interest in clearing up *jungles* around their homestead lands, fencing the area and growing vegetable and fruit crops both for home consumption as well as for market. Vegetable seeds and seedlings of fruit trees have been distributed free of cost to those who have shown eagerness to lay out gardens.

*Departmental Paddy.* For trial, 9 maunds 21 seers of various Departmental Paddy seeds were distributed in four villages.

*Sugarcane, Co-213.* There was great demand for Co-213 Sugarcane setts. We supplied about 10,800 Co-213 setts in seven villages from our Farm. From the great demand for Co-213 setts, it is evident that the neighbouring cultivators are beginning to appreciate the value of good improved varieties.

*Fodder Crop.* About 24 srs. of Joar and Cowpea seeds for green fodder were distributed free of cost. Joar and Cowpea being a new fodder to this region will take some time before it gains popularity amongst the cultivators.

*Service by improved bull.* The services of our stud bull has been in great demand by the good cattle-owners of the neighbouring villages.

*Demonstration plots at Ballabhpur.* Seven demonstration plots consisting of one *katha* each have been laid out on the Western side of the Rabindra Ashram at Ballabhpur. Rainy season vegetable crops like Ladies Finger, Brinjal, green manuring crops like Dhainchia and Cowpea, fodder crops like Joar and Cowpea and Napier grass have been grown on such plots. A Ballabhpur cultivator has undertaken to look after these plots according to our instruction and guidance.

*Exhibition.* Agricultural exhibits were shown in the *melas* at Santiniketan and Sriniketan and at the exhibition held at Bandhgora in December. On these occasions people were explained the utility and advantage of all these different exhibits. The special feature of the exhibition during Sriniketan Anniversary was the organisation of a Livestock Exhibition for Cattle and Poultry. Prizes were awarded to the best exhibits from the villages.

*Rabi Seed Distribution in Famine Area.* Rabi seeds like Kalai, Gram and Mustard worth about Rs.50/- were distributed in flood-affected area in Panchsowa and Singi through the Famine Relief Committee, Visva-Bharati to avoid distress of the cultivators.

**Director of Agriculture, Bengal's Visit.**—The Director of Agriculture, Bengal, with his staff consisting of Deputy Director of Agriculture, Western Circle; Superintendent of Sugarcane; District Agricultural Officer, Western Circle; Superintendent of Sugarcane and District Agricultural Officer of Birbhum, all of whom came here on the 24th July, 1933 for meeting in connection with the Sugarcane Enquiry, paid a visit to the Agriculture Department. The party thoroughly inspected the Farm, Dairy, Poultry and Garden. The Director specially took keen interest in all these different sections and along with others was very much impressed with what he saw about our agricultural activities.

## POULTRY

The Poultry Farm was continued on the same lines as that of the last year.

The stock remained in health throughout the year.

Our Chittagong birds have earned a good reputation. Orders for these birds were received from all parts of India, but we could not supply all of our customers. We are now trying to increase the stock.

One dozen Black Minorca setting eggs were received from Mainpuri, U. P. in March for hatching purposes. Out of these, eight chickens hatched out. The stock is in good health.

People in the villages are now taking more interest in Poultry-keeping. Bhubandanga village has this year been taken up for extension work,

**Goatery.**—In May last, we procured from Mr. Slater of Etah, U. P., two she-goats, and one buck of Jumnapari breed for trial. Unfortunately, within a week the buck died of bloat. In August we again procured one buck and two she-goats of the same breed from Mainpuri, U. P.

The average milk yield per goat is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  seers, maximum being 2 seers.

The stock is thriving well.

Villagers are also taking full advantage of the buck for improving their local goats.

## INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

The scope of the Industry Department has been enlarged and its work considerably reorganised during the year under report.

The impetus given to leatherwork at Santiniketan by Rathindranath Tagore, and the improvement in the output and quality of the craft products due to the ability and interest of Santosh Bhanja Chowdhury as well as earnest efforts of Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta and Baidyanath Ghose need special mention.

In August the Superintendent, Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta, who had so long carried on the work of the weaving section under many difficulties went on study leave to Japan and Hashem Amir Ali, Secretary, Surul Economic Research was given charge of the Industry Department in addition to his other duties. These circumstances about this time made it possible to effect several changes which were hindering the work of this Department. A three months' trial budget was made out in which the educational and extension items being removed to the respective departments, the budget of the Industry Department was formulated on a more business-like basis. The entire Hall of Industry was thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, and great care was taken in the arrangement so that the finished products could be seen by the workers and serve as a matter of pride and

encouragement. The goods for sale were displayed in a manner to attract the attention of visitors. The weaving teacher Baidyanath Ghose was sent to take a three weeks' course of training in dyeing given by the Havero Trading Co. in Calcutta. An illustrated catalogue was printed during October and when goods were sent to the Exhibition in Calcutta, a sales campaign consisting of advertisement, reduction of prices and house to house selling was taken in hand by which Sriniketan handicrafts got considerable publicity. Goods worth about three thousand rupees were placed for sale on commission, and special attention was given to their proper display in the Bengal Stores, Bengal Home Industries and International Stores in Calcutta. Several European and Indian Firms were approached for orders, and in November the Tagore Week in Bombay served for still more publicity. All departmentally produced goods sent were sold out and orders began to arrive soon afterwards.

The following figures pertaining to the number of students and apprentices during the year will give some idea of the work carried out:—

Sriniketan.								Villages.	
	Weaving	Lacquer	Book-Binding	Gold-Smithy	Leather	Batik & Embroidery	Total	Villages.	No. of Students.
Workmen	3	2	1	—	1	—	7	Ballabhpur	5
Siksha Satra Students	14	1	4	1	—	—	10	Dangapara	2
Apprentices from Birbhum District	14	—	9	3	—	—	26	Khejurdanga	1
Apprentices from other Districts	7	4	3	—	1	—	15	Santalpara	6
Apprentices from other Provinces	2	5	—	—	—	—	7	Bandhgora	2
Lady Students	9	1	—	1	—	38	49	Goalpara	3
Short Course Students	18	—	—	—	—	—	18	Srinidhipur	14
Total	67	13	17	5	2	38	142	Total	33

## EDUCATION AND SIKSHA-SATRA

Under Education, the work consisted of arranging the programme of the apprentices in the Industry and other departments.

It has been seen that many boys have no definite aim in learning a trade and that some of them cannot make a decent living by following one trade only. The need for workers and teachers in the villages is increasing. By properly guiding the students and giving them something of other activities at the Institution, some of these boys can be recruited for various activities in the surrounding villages.

The boys are induced to take part in some of the evening classes, in drill and games with the Siksha-Satra boys.

**Siksha-Satra.**—There were 18 boys in residence throughout the year. Due to serious illness, two or three of the boys have had to be absent for long periods.

All the boys are undergoing some kind of manual training according to their tastes and capacities. The educational work has been arranged largely through projects. By means of their garden project they have been making a study of soil, climate, geography (or social science), arithmetic and composition.

For developing their literary tastes, a monthly manuscript magazine, 'Chesta' has been started—the first number was brought out on the 1st of Baisakh. The boys have also organised a *Sahitya-Sabha*, which first met every Wednesday, but now once a fortnight. The boys of Industry and other departments also take part in the society.

During the last Sriniketan Anniversary, the boys took charge of the policing and sanitary work of the *Mela* and for the relief work of the floodstricken people in the district they helped in collecting funds and rice—one of the senior boys went out with Tarak Chandra Dhar and worked in the flood area under the direction of Kalimohan Ghose.

The boys also took charge of distributing quinine among the inmates of Sriniketan and themselves regularly took plasmoquine as per direction of Dr. Timbres. The result proved successful as very few suffered from Malaria as a result of this treatment.

Early in March we spent a week in camp at Benuria. During this time, we visited one village every morning and the boys were asked to make observations as to village conditions. These we discussed in the afternoons and the boys wrote accounts of their

visits to the different villages. In the evenings they played football and other games in which the boys of the neighbouring villages joined.

The health of the boys on the whole has been good, and the physical activities speak well from the fact that they won the *Brati-Balaka* Champion Flag at the Annual Rally.

Among other activities taken up this year may be mentioned the Sunday classes for village teachers. Every Sunday, some 20 or 25 village teachers have been coming to Sriniketan and they are given instruction both in the context as well as the methods of teaching.

Visits have been made occasionally to the village schools and teachers encouraged to employ better methods of teaching. This work is being done in co-operation with the Village Work Department.

**Girls' School.**—The Girls' School which was closed for about a year was re-started in January, 1933. Mrs. Nanibala Roy with Radha Devi (a widow from Surul village) has been on the staff. P. C. Lal, Tarak Chandra Dhar and Santosh Bhanja Chowdhury have also been taking classes. There are 43 girls on the roll. The Inspectress of Schools (Burdwan Division) visited the school on the 26th August and left very encouraging remarks about the progress made in such a short time.

The District Board has given a grant of Rs. 5/- p. m. and more help is expected from the Government.

## RESEARCH IN RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

A. The following four studies were completed and accepted by Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, Editor of "Sankhya", Indian Journal of Statistics for publication :—

### 1. **Thirty-Eight Years of Rice Yields in Lower Birbhum.**

This study of some twenty typewritten pages with tables and diagrams analyses figures dealing with the paddy yields of a number of scattered plots in the *zamindari* of Mr. Jagadbandhu Pal of Bahadurpur village. It shows that while the average per *bigha* yield of paddy varies considerably from year to year (from 1. 2 mds. per *bigha* in 1915 to 9. 9 mds. per *bigha* in 1898), the general trend obtained statistically can be represented by almost a perfectly horizontal line. Further, when the figures for average

per *bigha* yields were correlated with the figures for rainfall and Fever Deaths respectively for the corresponding years, a higher and direct correlation was found between total annual rainfall and the yield per *bigha*—but this was perhaps to be expected. What was surprising, however, was the inverse correlation between Fever Deaths and average per *bigha* yield. Finally the analysis of yields according to systems of cultivation showed that the average per *bigha* yield during this period has been 4-37 mds. per *bigha* for land cultivated in Borga, and 6-70 mds. per *bigha* for land cultivated under direct supervision, giving a final average of 16-20 mds. of paddy per acre. Thus apart from minor points of interesting information, the study has shown—(a) that the soil in this village is, generally speaking, neither decreasing nor increasing in fertility, (b) that considerable difference in yield exists between lands cultivated on different systems, and (c) that malaria is a more potent limiting factor in production than was hitherto imagined.

## 2. Varieties and Yields of Rice in Benuria Village.

This study analyses the yields of rice per plot in the Benuria *mouza* in which were grown some 22 varieties of *Aus* and *Aman* paddy during the year 1932-33. \* The figures obtained, being taken directly from the villagers' plots have firsthand value, and their analysis shows that *Sindurmukhi*, a somewhat coarse variety occupies 51% of the land under cultivation and its paddy is used both for home consumption and sale to the mills. Some 14 p.c. of the land under rice is given to *Sada Bakchur* variety which is of a finer grain and is used generally for home consumption. The average yield of 109 selected plots (12-38 mds. per acre) was found to be lower than that given for any province in the country. Since rice forms the basis of rural economy in this region, this study can be used effectively to guide the improvement of agriculture.

## 3. Fluctuations in the Prices of Agricultural Commodities in Bolpur.

Monthly retail prices of paddy, rice, *Masoor*, flour gram, mustard oil and *ghee* for the entire post-war period have been kindly supplied by the merchants of Bolpur. Their analysis shows a downward trend in the prices of every commodity, the price of paddy having gone down lower than it had ever been during the past fifty years. One of the workers in Prof. Mahalanobis'

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\* In order to supplement the figures and ascertain the yields in a year of excessive rainfall the yields of the same 109 plots are being recorded this year also.

Statistical Laboratory has taken up the comparison of these figures with the respective wholesale prices prevailing in Calcutta.

#### **4. A Statistical Approach to the Selection of a Typical Village.**

This study deals with certain measurable characteristics of villages, such as number of inhabitants and houses, acres of dry and irrigated land, distance from railway etc. etc. and for each of these items it ascertains a mode. Then the typical village is shown to be that which conforms to the mode for each of the characteristics. But this method, the study shows, cannot be used very effectively in Bengal where the rural population is scattered in hamlets all over the countryside and each village is not clearly demarcated as is the case in less populous regions.

B. Work of making economic surveys of villages had been put off until recently, because of the difficulty in selecting villages that will be typical of the region—but after the completion of the regional study mentioned in the Report for 1931-32, and the beginning of the malaria survey by Dr. Timbres, it was found best to carry on the survey in the same area with a view to taking advantage of the information already collected by Dr. Timbres and supplement his local data with those of an economic nature. Kalimohan Ghose suggested another village close to Santiniketan for a similar study. Consequently, the following five villages were finally taken up:—Benuria, Lohagar, Islampur, Bahadurpur and Goalpara.

The questionnaire specially prepared have been filled in and tabulation of data completed. The writing up is expected to be completed in December and publication completed in February 1934.

C. After visiting Ceylon and Travancore State in January, 1933, the following two papers dealing with methods of rural reconstruction adopted in those places were prepared to be read before the Sriniketan Staff and have just been received from the press in the form of a Visva-Bharati Bulletin entitled—“*Impression of Rural Reconstruction in Ceylon and Travancore.*”

D. The Visva-Bharati Scheme for the development of Methodology in Rural Research which consisted of ourselves carrying out and also co-ordinating rural economic research carried on in different parts of India was sanctioned by the Governing Body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, but later postponed due to lack of funds.



**Malaria Survey and Public Health Work at Benuri Centre.—**

Dr. Harry Timbres, M. D., with the assistance of Dr. Jayanta Kumar Bhattacharya, M. B., carried on the Malaria Survey and Public Health work at the Benuria Centre throughout the year.

During the period under review, 126,971 adult mosquitoes were captured and identified of which 78736 were dissected and carefully examined in the Laboratory. Of these, 150 mosquitoes were found to be infected and carriers of Malaria. Moreover, 25,706 larvae were also collected and identified.

In Lohagar, Benuria, Bahadurpur and Islampur villages, plasmoquine and quinine were regularly distributed every day in each family for 3 weeks from the third weeks of May, 1933 i. e. just before the Malaria season, and the results were carefully recorded. Atebrine was also distributed to the children who were frequently attacked with Malaria in that area.

The experiment was again carried out from the third week of October, 1933 to the end of February, 1934, but this time the distribution was only once a week and was prolonged for over four months.

Systematic examination of Spleen and Blood of every children in the four villages was carried out thrice and the results obtained were satisfactory. Fever cases from this area were noted and necessary treatment from the Benuria Dispensary was rendered free of cost.

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## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charuchandra Bhattacharya worked as Secretary, Publishing Department, with Kishorimohan Santra as Asst. Secretary throughout the year.

There were 9 meetings of the Publishing Board and members took keen interest in the affairs of the Department.

**New Books.**—Five new books of the Poet were published during the year under review, namely, “Dooi Bon”—a novel, “Taser Desh”—a musical burlesque, “Chandalike”—a drama, and “Mahatmaji and the Depressed Humanity”—a collection of essays dealing with problems of untouchability. But most notable publication of the year, and which has already attracted considerable public notice, was that of “Bichitrita”—a collection of new poems with 31 illustrations mostly tri-coloured, drawn by the Poet, Abanindranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose, Surendranath Kar, Kshitindranath Majumder, Gaganendranath Tagore, Sunayani Debi, Protima Debi, Ramendranath Chakraverty and others. Besides these, fifteen reprints were issued during the year.

**Sales.**—The gross sale of Bengali books amounted to Rs. 32,251-11-9 against Rs. 37,199-3-6 in 1931-32, Rs. 33,130-2-6 in 1930-31 and Rs. 32,402-7-3 in 1929-30. Owing to general trade depression prevailing in the market the Publishing Board foresaw the evident fall in the sale of books and budgetted for Rs. 30,000/- only as receipts, and the gross sale showed an increase of Rs. 2,251-11-9 over the proposed Budget Estimates at the end of the year. The department has also earned a net profit of Rs. 251-12-3 on account of sales from outside publications.

After making allowances for working expenses, interest on loan to Kala-Bhavana Fund and Pestonji Pocha Fund Rs. 960/-, royalty to General Fund and others Rs. 8,167-13-6, and depreciation on furniture Rs. 29-2-0, the net cash profit carried over in the Balance Sheet was Rs. 3,852-11-9.

The net value of the stock has increased by Rs. 2,827-11-6 (or the retail value by Rs. 11,310-14-0).

**SANTINIKETAN PRESS**

The financial position of the Press has improved during the year under review. The total value of orders executed amounted to Rs. 6,009-3-0 and the total revenue expenses amounted to Rs. 5,293-7-6 as against Rs. 4,754-2-9 and Rs. 5,508-15-9 respectively during the preceding years. The result shows a profit of Rs. 715-11-6 for the year as against a loss of Rs. 754-13-0 during the previous year.

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APPENDIX A.

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VISVA-BHARATI  
BALANCE SHEET  
AND  
ACCOUNTS

*For the year ending 30th September, 1933.*

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RAY & RAY  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
6, Church Lane,  
CALCUTTA.



CALCUTTA,

*Dated the 19th December, 1933.*

THE SECRETARY,

*Visva-Bharati,*

Santiniketan.

DEAR SIR,

We have compiled the attached Balance Sheet and Accounts of Visva-Bharati for the year ending 30th September, 1933, from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied, and we have signed the Balance Sheet subject to the following report :—

1. *Kalabhavana Fund.*—The Kalabhavana Income and Expenditure Account has been incorporated in the Santiniketan Income and Expenditure Account and the deficit on this account has been carried to the General Revenue Account.

We, however, find that the old deficit on this account amounting to Rs. 7,180-4-9 has not been adjusted in spite of our previous report on this point, since it has been decided that no separate Income and Expenditure Account need be prepared for this Fund.

2. *Limbdi Fund.*—The whole of Rs. 10,000/- of this Fund has been drawn by the General Fund, and the General Fund has credited interest @ 6% to this Fund for this year.

3. *Government Paper and Port Trust Debenture.*—The Government Paper and Port Trust Debenture have been shown on the Balance Sheet at their face value, except in the case of the Government Paper held on account of the Nizam Fund, which is shown at cost and includes the interest paid for on the date of purchase.

4. *Outstanding at Santiniketan.*—This includes a sum of Rs. 7,641-12-0 being Tuition Fees outstanding which we have not verified and we are unable to ascertain how far the same is realisable. We, however, find that legal steps are now being taken to realise these bills. This also includes a sum of Rs. 1,223-2-6 being bills outstanding against persons who were employees but are no longer in service at present, and also Rs. 485/- due on account of Electric Bills from residents at Santiniketan, for the realisation of which no steps so far have been taken.

5. *Interest on Investment.*—Kalabhavana Fund, Kadoorji Water Works Fund and Pearson Hospital Fund have received no interest for the last three years, and Nobel Prize Fund has received interest Rs. 3,500/- only in three years from Patisar Krishi Bank.

In this connection, we are of opinion that efforts should be made to realise at least the interest due, so that the outstanding may be gradually reduced. Owing to the fact that as no interest has actually been realised except on Nobel Prize Fund, we have not this year credited the interest due for the current year to the accounts of these Funds. Interest on the Nobel Prize Fund, however, has been credited to the Fund Account.

6. *Loan to City College.*—The City College was authorised to sell  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  G. P. Notes nominal value of Rs. 92,000/- which was lent to them valued at Rs. 60 per cent. This sales realised a surplus of Rs. 20,050-11-0 being the difference in value at the time of the loan and the actual realised sale proceeds. Out of this surplus Rs. 12,721-14-0 has been utilised in adjusting the difference between the loan value and the cost, and the balance has been credited to General Revenue Account under the head of Miscellaneous Receipts, though this represents a capital surplus.

The surplus thus realised has been given as an additional Loan to the City College bearing interest at  $6\frac{3}{4}\%$

from the 25th May, 1933, being the date of sale. No interest, however, has been received from the City College for the additional loan and the same has not been taken into account as outstanding.

In this connection, we have to report that we have not seen the Original Deed for the additional loan given to the City College.

8. *General Investment*.—We have not seen the Share Certificate of Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Santiniketan Samavaya Bhandar, and have also not been able to verify the balance with the Postal Savings Bank, as the same could not be produced.\*

Yours faithfully,  
RAY & RAY.

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\* See Notes on the Auditor's Report.



## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1933.

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
<b>GENERAL FUND—</b>								
As per last Account	5,66,086	10 2	5,60,754	3 8	...	...	50,778	4 3
Less—deficit from total Account	5,282	6 6	...	...	...	...	1,375	0 0
								3,64,916 0 11
<b>PERMANENT FUNDS—</b>								
Nobel Prize Fund	1,12,000	0 0	2,13,150	14 6	...	...	2,26,243	4 8
Prosad Night School Fund	1,000	0 0	...	...	General (as per last Account)	...	5,784	1 0
Indian Studies Fund	10,000	0 0	...	...	Tube Well (Kodoorji Water Works)	...	169	10 0
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	5,005	0 0	...	...	Sreebhavana Well	...	200	0 0
Sharman History Fund	2,000	13 4	...	...	Dairy Shed	...	...	...
Library Fund	2,000	0 0	...	...	STUDENTS DORMITORY—		10,884	14 0
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund	10,000	0 0	...	...	Dormitory Fund	Rs. A. P.		
Nizam Fund	1,01,145	1 2	...	...	General Fund	10,000 0 0	884	14 0
<b>EAR-MARKED FUNDS—</b>							7,277	11 9
Kalabhavana Fund (Art)	1,13,000	0 0	2,34,770	4 9	HIRA BAI PANTHASALA—			
Pearson Hospital Fund	20,222	0 3	...	...	Hira Bai Fund	6,200 0 0		
Ratan Kuthi	30,000	0 0	...	...	General Fund	1,077	11 9	
Birla Kuthi	20,000	0 0	...	...	Ratan Kuthi	...	30,344	7 9
Limbd Sanatorium Fund	10,000	0 0	...	...	Birla Kuthi	...	80,684	10 0
Kadoorji Water Works Fund	12,348	4 6	...	...	Pearson Hospital	...	18,559	3 6
Bai Hira Bai Fund	15,200	0 0	...	...	Kalabhavana	...	33,018	2 3
Kalabhavana Fund (Music)	4,000	0 0	...	...	Zoroastrian Kuthi	...	1,750	0 0
Dormitory Fund	10,000	0 0	...	...	MACHINERIES—			
					As per last Account	...	72,487	3 9
<b>ZOROASTRIAN FUND</b>					Less—Depreciation	...	5,486	8 6
	...		1,896	9 3	Less—Sold	...	67,030	11 3
						...	1,500	0 0
					Since Added	...	65,550	11 3
						...	5,041	0 6
					<b>FURNITURE—</b>			
					As per last Account	...	18,506	1 1
					Less—Depreciation	...	925	13 9
								17,580 3 4
Carried over	...		10,40,572	0 2	Carried over	...	...	5,05,241 4 3

## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1933—(Contd.)

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
<b>SURPLUS OF SUNDRY FUND INCOME</b>	...	...	10,40,572	0 2	...	...	5,05,241	4 3
Brought forward	...	...	7,273	2 0	...	...	1,25,000	0 0
<b>AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,203	13 9
Prosad Night School Fund	...	...	308	14 0	...	...	77,369	1 9
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	...	...	199	4 0	...	...	1,85,326	8 4
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund	...	...	1,476	4 7	...	...	4,900	0 0
Nizam Fund	...	...	1,845	2 1	...	...	...	...
Limbi Sanatorium Fund	...	...	2,338	3 6	...	...	...	...
Bai Hira Bai Fund	...	...	404	9 4	...	...	...	...
Zoroastrian Fund	...	...	700	12 6	...	...	...	...
<b>LOAN RECEIVED BY GENERAL FUND</b>	...	...	1,56,198	2 1	...	...	...	...
FROM SUNDRY FUNDS—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limbi Sanatorium Fund	...	...	10,000	0 0	...	...	...	...
Sriniketan Grant Fund	...	...	27,521	12 6	...	...	...	...
Publishing Department	...	...	4,054	7 7	...	...	...	...
Nizam Fund	...	...	67,921	14 0	...	...	...	...
Kalabhavana (Art)	...	...	55,700	0 0	...	...	...	...
Aruna Amita Fund	...	...	10,000	0 0	...	...	...	...
Indian Studies Fund	...	...	5,000	0 0	...	...	...	...
Library Fund	...	...	2,000	0 0	...	...	...	...
Sharman History Fund	...	...	2,000	0 0	...	...	...	...
Prosad Night School Fund	...	...	1,000	0 0	...	...	...	...
Kalabhavana (Music) Fund	...	...	1,000	0 0	...	...	...	...
<b>DEPOSIT RECEIVED BY GENERAL FUND</b>	...	...	8,159	4 1	...	...	...	...
FROM SUNDRY FUNDS—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prosad Night School Fund	...	...	308	14 0	...	...	...	...
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	...	...	204	4 0	...	...	...	...
Sharman History Fund	...	...	0	13 4	...	...	...	...
Aruna Amita Fund	...	...	1,476	4 7	...	...	...	...
Nizam Fund	...	...	1,845	2 1	...	...	...	...
Limbi Sanatorium Fund	...	...	2,338	3 6	...	...	...	...
Pearson Hospital Fund	...	...	149	1 6	...	...	...	...
Kadoorji Water Works Fund	...	...	594	10 0	...	...	...	...
Bai Hira Bai Fund	...	...	404	9 4	...	...	...	...
Zoroastrian Fund	...	...	847	5 9	...	...	...	...
LOAN TO DEPARTMENTS—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
As per Contra—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalabhavana Fund to Publishing Dept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Studies Fund to Printing Press	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund to Publishing Dept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Carried over</b>	...	...	12,42,212	8 4	...	...	9,11,142	12 1



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Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1933—(Contd).

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Brought forward	...	...	13,23,031	1 2	...	...
			Brought forward	...	...	...
GENERAL INVESTMENTS—					1,736	9 7
Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	1,250	0 0	12,61,878	6 10
Shares in Santiniketan Samavaya Bhandar	...	...	170	0 0		
Shares of Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	300	0 0		
Postal Savings Bank	...	...	16	9 7		
LITE STOCK AT SANTINIKETAN	...	...	...	...	414	0 0
OUTSTANDING AT SANTINIKETAN	...	...	...	...	9,799	5 4
OUTSTANDING AT GENERAL OFFICE	...	...	...	...	30,885	12 6
SURPLUS AT GENERAL OFFICE	...	...	...	...	1,130	0 0
CASH AT BANK—			...	...	187	1 8
Imperial Bank of India (Treasurers)	...	...	119	11 5		
VISVA-BHARATI CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LTD. (SANTINIKETAN)—			17	9 0		
Karama Sachiva	...	Rs. 3-2-0				
Local	...	Rs. 14-7-0				
Allahabad Bank Ltd. (Santiniketan)	...	...	49	13 3		
CASH IN HAND (AS CERTIFIED BY SECRETARY)—			...	...	48	8 3
At Santiniketan	...	...	17	15 6		
„ General Office	...	...	30	8 9		
DEFICIT FROM INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF FUNDS—					17,001	10 0
Kalabhavana Fund (as per last Account)	...	...	7,180	4 9		
Pearson Hospital Fund	...	...	90	7 3		
Santiniketan Trust Fund	...	...	9,780	14 0		
Carried over	...	...	13,23,031	1 2	13,23,031	1 2
			Carried over	...		

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Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1933—(Contd.)

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Brought forward	...	...	13,23,031	1 2	...	13,23,031 1 2
<b>SRINIKETAN—</b>						
<b>CAPITAL FUND—</b>						
As per last Account	...	...	2,03,445	12 5	...	2,03,445 12 5
Add—Excess of Income over Expenditure from Income and Expenditure Account	...	...	15,309	8 3	...	15,309 8 3
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	4,503	10 9	...	4,503 10 9
<b>LAND AT SRINIKETAN—</b>						
As per last Account	...	...	2,18,955	4 8	...	2,18,955 4 8
Since Added	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>BUILDING AT SRINIKETAN—</b>						
As per last Account	...	...	1,34,473	7 6	...	1,34,473 7 6
Since Added	...	...	1,683	7 3	...	1,683 7 3
<b>POULTRY SHED—</b>						
As per last Account	...	...	1,888	10 3	...	1,888 10 3
Since Added	...	...	480	13 6	...	480 13 6
<b>WELL (AT CHEAP'S KUTHI) TUBE WELL—</b>						
As per last Account	...	...	3,912	8 6	...	3,912 8 6
Since Added	...	...	697	15 6	...	697 15 6
<b>MACHINERIES—</b>						
As per last Account	...	...	5,102	8 1	...	5,102 8 1
Less—Depreciation	...	...	382	8 0	...	382 8 0
Since Added	...	...	4,720	0 1	...	4,720 0 1
	...	...	3,279	13 6	...	3,279 13 6
<b>LIBRARY AND MUSEUM—</b>						
As per last Account	...	...	...	...	...	...
LABORATORY	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>FURNITURE AND FITTINGS—</b>						
As per last Account	...	...	3,467	13 2	...	3,467 13 2
Less—Depreciation	...	...	173	6 0	...	173 6 0
Since Added	...	...	3,294	7 2	...	3,294 7 2
	...	...	740	0 0	...	740 0 0
Carried over	...	...	15,46,490	0 7	...	15,46,490 0 7
	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over	...	...	15,06,928	7 2	...	15,06,928 7 2











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*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933.*

		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
		VIDYABHAVANA.			
To Establishment	...	6,471	15 3	By Baroda Grant	...
" Scholarship	...	330	0 0	" Interest from Pocha Fund	...
" Books & Journals	...	99	12 0	" " Indian Studies Fund	...
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	183	12 0	" Student Fees	...
" Contingencies	...	204	5 9	" Miscellaneous	...
				" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure Account	...
TOTAL	...	7,289	13 0	TOTAL	...
		KALABHAVANA (ART).			
To Establishment	...	5,868	0 0	By Tuition Fees	...
" Crafts	...	746	11 6	" Hostel Fees	...
" Miscellaneous	...	197	3 0	" Interest from Funds	...
" Hostel Expenditure	...	217	3 6	" Net Deficit to Kalabhavana (Music)	...
TOTAL	...	7,029	2 0	TOTAL	...
		KALABHAVANA (MUSIC).			
To Transfer from Kalabhavana (Art)	...	58	10 1	By Tuition Fees	...
" Establishment	...	2,542	8 0	" Proceeds of Theatrical Performances	...
" Scholarship	...	360	0 0	" Interest	...
" Miscellaneous	...	48	10 0		...
" Net Surplus to Total Income & Expenditure Account	...	1,144	10 2		...
TOTAL	...	4,154	6 3	TOTAL	...
		SIKSHABHAVANA.			
To Establishment	...	6,700	10 0	By Tuition Fees	...
" Books & Journals	...	567	9 0	" Hostel Fees	...
" Science Materials	...	72	14 6	" Contribution from Sriniketan (for Science Laboratory)	...
" Hostel Expenses	...	326	7 3	" Contribution from President Fund (for Science Laboratory)	...
" Contingencies	...	44	11 3	" Interest from Sharmar History Fund	...
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	79	6 0	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure Account	...
TOTAL	...	7,791	10 0	TOTAL	...

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## SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933. — (Contd.)*

PATHABHAVANA.					Rs. A. P.	
To Establishment	...	9,055 11 3	By Tuition Fees	...	...	6,728 12 0
" Books and Maps	...	18 13 6	" Sale Proceeds of Manual Materials	...	...	6 8 0
" Manual Training	...	279 2 3	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure Account	...	...	2,384 13 0
" Laboratory	...	101 7 0				
" Contingencies	...	45 0 0				
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	169 15 0				
TOTAL	...	9,670 1 0	TOTAL	...	...	9,670 1 0
PATHABHAVANA (HOSTEL).						
To Establishment	...	786 0 0	By Student Fees	...	...	1,456 0 0
" Contribution to Power House	...	71 6 3				
" Miscellaneous	...	207 9 9				
" Net Surplus to Total Income & Expenditure Account	...	391 0 0				
TOTAL	...	1,456 0 0	TOTAL	...	...	1,456 0 0
SREEBHAVANA.						
To Establishment	...	2,112 2 9	By Hostel Fees	...	...	856 12 0
" Miscellaneous	...	168 6 6	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure Account	...	...	1,470 14 8
" Contribution to Power House	...	47 1 0				
TOTAL	...	2,327 10 3	TOTAL	...	...	2,327 10 3
LIBRARY.						
To Establishment	...	1,767 0 0	By Interest from Fund	...	...	150 0 0
" Books and Journals	...	10 12 0	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure Account	...	...	2,032 2 9
" Book Binding	...	275 3 0				
" Contingencies	...	77 14 3				
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	51 3 6				
TOTAL	...	2,182 2 9	TOTAL	...	...	2,182 2 9

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*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933.—(Contd.)*

	HOSPITAL.			SPORTS.			KITCHEN.			POWER HOUSE.			Rs.	A. P.
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.			
To Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,025	8 0
" Drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	8 9
" Sick Diet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	656	8 6
" Equipment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
TOTAL	...	...	...	2,734	9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,734	9 3
To Sporting Goods, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,005	0 0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	1 3
TOTAL	...	...	...	1,039	1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,039	1 3
To Opening Live Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,993	10 9
" Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,736	0 3
" Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	688	4 0
" Light	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	0 0
" Kitchen Improvement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" Dairy Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
TOTAL	...	...	...	15,831	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,831	15 0
To Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,514	0 0
" Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	468	0 0
" Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	13 3
" Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	14 6
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	6 3
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	1 0
TOTAL	...	...	...	5,073	10 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,610	7 3
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,073	10 3

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*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933—(Concl'd.)*

## UP-KEEP.

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
REPAIRS—						
Establishment	...	596 9 0			By Rent from Staff and Others	...
Materials	...	1,419 4 3			Sale of Farm Produce	...
Labour	...	860 8 6			Contribution from Departments	...
Cleaning	...	123 5 3			and Union Board	...
Road Repairs	...	47 13 0			Net Deficit to Total Income and	...
Rent	...	359 4 0			Expenditure Account	...
			3,405 12 0			
FARM—						
Establishment	...	144 0 0				1,399 12 0
Miscellaneous	...	20 10 0				28 9 0
			164 10 0			878 0 0
GARDEN—						
Establishment	...	283 0 0				2,733 5 6
Miscellaneous	...	34 13 6				
			322 13 6			
NIGHT WATCH—						
Establishment	...	281 9 6				
Miscellaneous	...	3 13 6				
			285 7 0			
SANITATION—						
Establishment	...	339 0 0				
Miscellaneous	...	21 0 0				
			860 0 0			
TOTAL Rs.			5,039 10 6		TOTAL Rs.	5,039 10 6

## OFFICE.

To Establishment	...	2,187 8 0	By Net Deficit to Total Income and	...	3,366 0 9
Postage	...	298 1 6	Expenditure Account	...	
Stationery	...	132 15 6			
Advertisements and Printing	...	440 13 0			
Contingencies	...	268 11 3			
Contribution to Provident Fund	...	37 15 6			
TOTAL Rs.		3,366 0 9	TOTAL Rs.	...	3,366 0 9

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## SRINIKETAN

*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933.*

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
<b>To NET DEFICIT TRANSFERRED FROM—</b>								
Village Welfare Work	...		9,648	7 6	...		55,430	3 11
Education	...		5,811	2 9	...		330	0 0
Rural Research	...		9,104	11 3	...		3,000	0 0
Benuri Public Health Experiment	...		8,280	4 9	...			
Agriculture	...		7,267	8 9	...			
Industry	...		3,728	14 3	...			
Store	...		215	7 0	...			
Up-Keep	...		8,883	6 9	...		58,760	3 11
Office	...		2,166	9 9	...		9,586	10 7
General Administration	...		4,061	0 0	...		3,000	0 0
Land Acquisition	...		761	2 0	...			
Repairs to Building and Machinery	...		219	0 0	...			
Cinema Show (at Sriniketan)	...		140	0 0	...			
DEPRECIATION—								
On Machinery @ 7½ %	...	382 8 0						
On Furniture @ 5 %	...	173 6 0						
EXCES OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	...		555 14 0					
			15,509 8 3					
<b>TOTAL</b>	...		<b>71,353 1 0</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	...	<b>71,353 1 0</b>	

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*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933.*

### VILLAGE WELFARE WORK.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
To Establishment ..	2,640 0 0		By Income during the Year ..	205 11 6
" Reconstruction Centre ..	965 9 9		" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure Account ..	9,648 7 6
" Bratibalka ..	1,024 13 3			
" Training Camp ..	89 3 9			
" Propaganda ..	474 5 9			
" Primary School ..	202 0 6			
" Travelling ..	352 11 3			
" Circulating Library ..	18 12 6			
" Miscellaneous ..	88 7 3			
" Leave Pay ..	540 0 0	6,391 0 0		
" MAHILA SAMITI—				
Establishment ..	720 0 0			
Contingencies ..	21 14 0	741 14 0		
" PUBLIC HEALTH—				
Establishment ..	2,166 0 0			
Medicine ..	491 6 6			
Contingencies ..	63 14 6	2,721 5 0		
TOTAL ..	...	9,854 3 0	TOTAL ..	9,854 3 0

### BENURI PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERIMENT.

To Establishment ..	2,320 0 0	By Income during the year ..	100 0 0
" Dispensary ..	1,192 14 9	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure Account ..	8,280 4 9
" Laboratory ..	419 7 9		
" Malaria Survey ..	4,162 13 6		
" Miscellaneous ..	285 0 9		
	8,380 4 9		
TOTAL ..	...	TOTAL ..	8,380 4 9

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*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933—(Contd.)*

## EDUCATION.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
<b>TO SIKSHA-SATRA—</b>			
Establishment ..	3,520 0 0	By SIKSHA-SATRA—	
Maintenance ..	738 5 9	Maintenance and Fees ..	86 6 3
Games and Excursion ..	28 11 9	„ Girl's School Income during the year ..	47 10 0
Manual Training and Gardening ..	197 11 3	„ Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure Account ..	5,811 2 9
Contingencies ..	76 8 6		
	<u>4,561 5 3</u>		
<b>LIBRARY—</b>			
Books and Magazines ..	..		
	..		
<b>STUDY SCHOLARSHIP</b> ..	..		
	..		
<b>LABORATORY—</b>			
Contribution to Santiniketan ..	..		
	..		
<b>GIRL'S SCHOOL</b> ..	..		
	..		
<b>HOSTEL—</b>			
Establishment ..	168 0 0		
Games ..	32 0 3		
Contingencies ..	150 15 9		
	<u>351 0 0</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b> ..	..	<b>TOTAL</b> ..	5,945 3 0

## RURAL RESEARCH.

		By Net Deficit (during the year) to Total Income and Expenditure Account ..	9,104 11 3
<b>TO</b> Establishment ..	7,294 14 0		
„ Fellowship ..	1,526 10 9		
„ Contingencies ..	283 2 6		
	<u>9,104 11 3</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b> ..	..	<b>TOTAL</b> ..	9,104 11 3





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## SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933—(Contd.)*

### INDUSTRY.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT	...	2,015 0 0	BY INCOME FROM—	...	...
WEAVING—			Weaving	...	...
Opening Stock	...	1,068 9 0	Lac	...	1,691 14 0
Establishment	...	385 0 0	Book-Binding	...	308 5 9
Labour	...	1,327 12 9	Leather	...	377 3 9
Materials	...	1,667 13 6	Batik	...	1,088 5 3
Travelling	...	42 8 6	Goldsmithy	...	2 0 0
Contingencies	...	79 1 9	Carpentry	...	20 6 0
Extension	...	501 9 6	Workshop	...	14 0 0
			Miscellaneous	...	15 7 0
		5,072 7 0		...	92 4 6
			CLOSING STOCK—		3,554 14 3
LAQUER WORKS—			Weaving	...	...
Opening Stock	...	456 4 0	Lac	...	2,368 5 0
Establishment	...	273 6 0	Book-Binding	...	409 6 9
Materials	...	211 0 0	Leather	...	491 7 3
Scholarship	...	64 0 0	Batik	...	1,111 2 9
Miscellaneous	...	13 3 9	Goldsmithy	...	14 8 6
			Workshop	...	65 12 0
		1,020 13 9		...	49 7 0
BOOK BINDING—					4,510 1 3
Opening Stock	...	263 15 0			
Establishment	...	194 5 9			
Materials	...	302 1 6			
Scholarship	...	72 0 0			
Miscellaneous	...	23 3 3			
		838 9 6			
LEATHER AND EMBROIDERY—					
Opening Stock	...	342 8 6			
Establishment	...	323 13 3			
Materials	...	1,294 13 3			
Scholarship	...	72 0 0			
Miscellaneous	...	35 6 9			
		2,071 9 9			
BATIK—					
Materials	...	62 4 6			
Labour	...	35 0 0			
Miscellaneous	...	2 8 0			
		99 12 6			
Carried over	...	11,128 4 6	Carried over	...	8,064 15 6



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## SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933—(Concl'd.)*

### OFFICE.

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
To Establishment	...	...	1,535	0 0
" Stationery and Printing	...	...	398	9 0
" Postage and Telegram	...	...	141	1 0
" Contingencies	...	...	185	12 6
TOTAL	...	...	2,210	6 6
			TOTAL	...
			2,210	6 6
			By Income from Office	...
			" Net Deficit transferred to	...
			Expenditure Account	...
			Total Income and	...
			43	12 9
			2,166	9 9

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

To Establishment	...	...	1,800	0 0
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	...	448	7 0
" Festival	...	...	573	3 9
" Exhibition	...	...	99	4 6
" Guests	...	...	50	0 9
" Pensions	...	...	540	0 0
" Travelling	...	...	233	11 9
" Miscellaneous	...	...	211	1 6
" Advertisement	...	...	5	8 0
" Propaganda	...	...	99	10 9
TOTAL	...	...	4,061	0 0
			TOTAL	...
			4,061	0 0
			By Net Deficit transferred to	...
			Expenditure Account	...
			Total Income and	...
			4,061	0 0

### LAND ACQUISITION.

To Establishment	...	...	713	0 0
" Travelling	...	...	32	0 0
" Miscellaneous	...	...	16	2 0
TOTAL	...	...	761	2 0
			TOTAL	...
			761	2 0
			By Net Deficit transferred to	...
			Expenditure Account	...
			Total Income and	...
			761	2 0



## VISVA-BHARATI

## PRINTING PRESS

*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933.*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	By Printing	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
o Printing	...	507 8 0	...	...	...
, Paper	...	146 11 6	...	...	...
, Binding	...	9 15 0	...	...	...
, Establishment	...	3,504 0 0	...	...	...
, Contingencies	...	388 13 0	...	...	...
, Interest	...	240 0 0	...	...	...
, Contribution to Provident Fund	...	29 4 0	...	...	...
, Depreciation on Machinery @ 5%	...	467 4 0	...	...	...
		5,293 7 6			6,009 3 0
		715 11 6			
, Balance transferred to Balance Sheet	...	...			

TOTAL	...	6,009 3 0	TOTAL	...	6,009 3 0
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# VISVA-BHARATI PERMANENT FUNDS

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1933.*

## A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.

CAPITAL—		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
As per last Account	...	...	1,12,000 0 0	Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	...
		TOTAL	1,12,000 0 0	TOTAL	1,12,000 0 0

## A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.

As per last Account	...	...	1,000 0 0	Loan to General Fund	...
Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Fund	...	...	308 14 0	Deposit with General Office	...
Profit and Loss Account	...	TOTAL	1,308 14 0	TOTAL	1,308 14 0

## A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.

As per last Account	...	...	10,000 0 0	Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited	...
				Loan to General Fund	...
				" Printing Press	...
		TOTAL	10,000 0 0	TOTAL	10,000 0 0

## A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.

As per last Account	...	...	5,005 0 0	Loan to Publishing Department	...
Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Fund	...	...	199 4 0	Deposit with General Office	...
Profit and Loss Account	...	TOTAL	5,204 4 0	TOTAL	5,204 4 0

# VISVA-BHARATI PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1933—(Contd.).

## A-5/25, SHARMA HISTORY FUND.

	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
CAPITAL—					
As per last Account	...	...	Loan to General Fund	...	2,000 0 0
			Deposit with General Office	...	0 13 4
TOTAL	...	...		TOTAL	2,000 13 4

## A-6/25, LIBRARY FUND.

CAPITAL—					
As per last Account	...	...	Loan to General Fund	...	2,000 0 0
TOTAL	...	...		TOTAL	2,000 0 0

## A-7/27, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.

CAPITAL—					
As per last Account	...	...	Loan to General Fund	...	10,000 0 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Fund	...	...	Deposit with General Office	...	1,476 4 7
Profit and Loss Account	...	...		TOTAL	11,476 4 7

## A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.

CAPITAL—					
As per last Account	...	...	G. P. Notes (at cost)	...	33,223 3 2
Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Fund	...	...	Loan to General Fund	...	67,921 14 0
Profit and Loss Account	...	...	Deposit with General Office	...	1,845 2 1
TOTAL	...	...		TOTAL	1,02,990 3 3



# VISVA-BHARATI PERMANENT FUNDS

*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933.*

## A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Transfer to Total Revenue Account	...	7,840	0 0	By Interest	...	...
TOTAL	...	7,840	0 0	TOTAL	...	7,840 0 0

## A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.

To Transfer to Fund Account	...	308	14 0	By Balance	...	233 14 0
TOTAL	...	308	14 0	„ Interest	...	75 0 0
				TOTAL	...	308 14 0

## A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.

To Transfer to Vidyabhavana Revenue Account	...	602	8 0	By Interest	...	602 8 0
TOTAL	...	602	8 0	TOTAL	...	602 8 0

## A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.

To Transfer to Vidyabhavana Revenue Account	...	300	0 0	By Balance	...	199 4 0
„ „ Fund Account	...	199	4 0	„ Interest	...	300 0 0
TOTAL	...	499	4 0	TOTAL	...	499 4 0

## A-5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND.

To Balance	...	15	4 3	By Interest	...	150 0 0
„ Transfer to Sikshabhavana Revenue Account	...	134	11 9			
TOTAL	...	150	0 0	TOTAL	...	150 0 0

# VISVA-BHARATI PERMANENT FUNDS

*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933—(Contd.)*

## A-6/25, LIBRARY FUND.

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
To Transfer to Library Re-venue Account ...	...	150 0 0	By Interest ...	...
TOTAL	...	150 0 0	TOTAL	...
				150 0 0

## A-7/27, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.

To Expenditure ...	...	441 5 9	By Balance ...	...	1,167 10 4
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure ...	...	1,476 4 7	„ Interest ...	...	750 0 0
TOTAL	...	1,917 10 4	TOTAL	...	1,917 10 4

## A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.

To Balance ...	...	1,953 15 2	By Interest ...	...	5,653 8 0
„ Expenditure ...	...	1,854 6 9			
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure ...	...	1,845 2 1			
TOTAL	...	5,653 8 0	TOTAL	...	5,653 8 0

# VISVA-BHARATI EAR-MARKED FUNDS

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1933.

## B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND.

	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
CAPITAL—			BUILDINGS—		
As per last Account	...	...	As per last Account	...	...
ADVANCE FROM GENERAL FUND—			Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited	...	...
As per last Account	...	...	Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	3,900	0 0
			Port Trust Debenture	14,310	7 8
			Loan to Publishing Department	1,500	0 0
			Loan to General Fund	5,000	0 0
			Deficit on Income and Expenditure Account	55,700	0 0
				7,180	4 9
TOTAL	...	...	TOTAL	1,20,608	14 8

## B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.

CAPITAL—			BUILDINGS—		
As per last Account	...	...	As per last Account	...	...
			Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	18,559	3 6
			Deposit with Imperial Bank of India	1,291	3 4
			Deposit with General Office	132	0 8
			Deficit on Income and Expenditure Account	149	1 6
				90	7 3
TOTAL	...	...	TOTAL	20,222	0 3

## B-5/23, RATAN KUTHI FUND.

CAPITAL—			BUILDING AND FURNITURE—		
As per last Account	...	...	As per last Account	...	...
Advance from General Fund	...	...		30,344	7 9
TOTAL	...	...	TOTAL	30,344	7 9



## VISVA-BHARATI

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1933—(Concl'd.)*

## B-10/25, KALABHAVANA FUND (MUSIC).

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
CAPITAL (as per last Account)	...	...	Deposit with (Santiniketan) Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd.	3,000 0 0
			Loan to General Fund	1,000 0 0
TOTAL	...	4,000 0 0	TOTAL	4,000 0 0

## B-11/25, DORMITORY FUND.

CAPITAL (as per last Account)	...	10,000 0 0	Buildings	10,000 0 0
TOTAL	...	10,000 0 0	TOTAL	10,000 0 0

## B/1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.

Advance from General Fund	...	9,730 14 0	Balance of Loss as per last Account	7,169 11 3
			Add—Excess of Expenditure over Income	2,561 2 9
TOTAL	...	9,730 14 0	TOTAL	9,730 14 0

## C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND.

BALANCE (as per last Account)	...	1,896 9 3	Building	1,750 0 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	...	700 12 6	Deposit with General Office	847 5 9
TOTAL	...	2,597 5 9	TOTAL	2,597 5 9

## VISVA-BHARATI

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS

*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933.*

## B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND (ART).

	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	
To Transfer to Kalabhavana Revenue Account	...	4,680 7 11	By Interest	...	...
TOTAL	...	4,680 7 11	TOTAL	...	4,680 7 11

## B-4/28, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.

To Balance	...	3 9 3	By Excess of Expenditure over Income	...	90 7 3
„ Expenditure	...	86 14 0			
TOTAL	...	90 7 3	TOTAL	...	90 7 3

## B-7/24, LIMBDI SANATORIUM FUND.

To Expenditure	...	100 0 0	By Balance	...	1,898 3 6
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure	...	2,338 3 6	„ Interest	...	600 0 0
TOTAL	...	2,438 3 6	TOTAL	...	2,438 3 6

## B-9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND.

To Establishment	...	180 0 0	By Balance	...	372 5 9
„ Miscellaneous	...	85 14 3	„ Interest	...	298 2 7
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure	...	404 9 4			
TOTAL	...	670 7 7	TOTAL	...	670 7 7

## B-10/25, KALABHAVANA FUND (MUSIC).

To Transfer to Kalabhavana (Music) Revenue Account	...	285 0 0	By Interest	...	285 0 0
TOTAL	...	285 0 0	TOTAL	...	285 0 0

# VISVA-BHARATI EAR-MARKED FUNDS

*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1933—(Contd.)*

## B-1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.

	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	
To Establishment	...	...	By Endowment and Trust Properties	...	...
" Light	...	...	" Pous Utsab	...	...
" Guest Entertainment	...	...	" Guest Charges	...	...
" Repairs	...	...	" Excess of Expenditure over Income	...	...
" Rent	...	...			
" Contingencies	...	...			
" Pous Utsab	...	...			
TOTAL	...	3,660 13 0	TOTAL	...	3,660 13 0

## C-3/28, FRIENDS SERVICE COUNCIL FUND.

To Expenditure	...	...	By Balance	...	...
			" Donation	...	...
TOTAL	...	2,675 15 1	TOTAL	...	2,675 15 1

## C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND.

To Balance	...	...	By Donation	...	...
" Expenditure	...	...			
" Excess of Income over Expenditure	...	...			
TOTAL	...	2,756 4 0	TOTAL	...	2,756 4 0

## C-6/31, JAINA STUDIES FUND.

To Balance	...	...	By Donation	...	...
" Expenditure	...	...	" Contribution from General Fund	...	...
TOTAL	...	1,250 0 0	TOTAL	...	1,250 0 0

## APPENDIX B.

## LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1932—33.

## B. Earmarked Fund.

*B/1. Santiniketon Trust Fund.*

			Rs.	A.	P.
Tagore Estate	...	...	871	12	3

*\* B/2/22. Sriniketan Fund.*

Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	...	...	55,430	3	11
National Fund Society	...	...	330	0	0
Government of Bengal	...	...	3,000	0	0
			58,760	3	11

*B/12/25. Zoroastrian Fund.*

Through Mr. D. J. Irani	...	...	2,756	4	0
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*C/3/28. Friends Service Council Fund.*

Society of Friends, London	...	...	1,927	9	0
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*C/4/34. Jain Studies Fund.*

Mr. Bahadur Singhji Singhi	...	...	1,200	0	0
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*C/10/25. Kala-Bhavana Music Fund.*

Proceeds of "Gitotsab" Performances			1,000	0	0
„ "Shajmochan" "	...	...	1,395	6	0
„ "Chandalika" & "Tasher Desh" "			1,449	15	9
			3,845	5	9
			Rs. 69,361	2	11



Rs. A. P.

**C. General Donations.**

Mr. C. F. Andrews	...	...	2,000	0	0
Mr. A. M. Vithilingam	...	...	50	0	0
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			2,050	0	0
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**D. Earmarked Donations.**

Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	...	...	9,586	10	7
Mr. C. F. Andrews	...	...	3,000	0	0
Anonymous Donor	...	...	1,000	0	0
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			13,586	10	7
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**E. Annual Grants.**

Baroda State	...	...	6,000	0	0
Tipperah State	...	...	700	0	0
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			6,700	0	0
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**Summary.**

B. Earmarked Funds	...	...	69,361	2	11
C. General Donations	...	...	2,050	0	0
D. Earmarked Donations	...	...	13,586	10	7
E. Annual Grants	...	...	6,700	0	0
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			91,697	13	6

**APPENDIX C.****MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1933.**

Rabindranath Tagore, Nilratan Sarkar, Hirendranath Dutt, Pramatha Choudhury, Surendranath Tagore, Rathindranath Tagore, Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*). Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*).

**APPENDIX D.****MEMBERS OF THE SAMSAD (GOVERNING BODY), 1933.****Ex-Officio Members.**

*Acharya (Founder-President)* : Rabindranath Tagore.  
*Upacharaya (Vice-President)* : Charuchandra Dutt.  
*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer)* : Debendramohan Bose.  
*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary)* : Rathindranath Tagore.  
*Sriniketan-Sachiva (Local Secretary, Sriniketan)* : Gourgopal Ghose.  
*Secretary, Publishing Board* : Charuchandra Bhattacharya.

**Ordinary Members.**

*For 1933* : Pramathanath Banerji, Suniti Kumar Chatterji, Kshitimohan Sen, Kalidas Nag, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Surendranath Tagore.  
*For 1933-34* : Amiya Chandra Chakravarty, Kishorimohan Santra, Amal Home, Dhirendranath Mitra, Hiralal Ray, Nihar Ranjan Ray, Bijay Bihari Mukherji.  
*Members from outside Bengal (for 1933)* :  
 Atul Prasad Sen, M. R. Jayakar, D. J. Irani, L. K. Elmhirst.  
*Elected under Statute 14 (i) for 1933* :  
 Jitendramohan Sen, Susobhan Chandra Sarkar.

**Representativer.**

*Santiniketan-Samiti (For 1933)* : Pramodaranjan Ghosh, E. W. Ariam, Hembala Sen, Prabhat Kumar Mukherji.  
*For 1933-34* : Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Nepalchandra Ray, Asha Adhikari.  
*Sriniketan-Samiti (For 1933)* : Kalimohan Ghosh.  
*For 1933-34* : P. C. Lal.

**Co-opted Members.**

*For 1933:* Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Hirankumar Sanyal, Surendranath Kar, Dhirendramohan Sen.

**APPENDIX E.**

MEMBERS OF THE KARMA-SAMITI ( EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE), 1933.

**Ex-Officio Members.**

*Acharya (Founder-President):* Rabindranath Tagore.

*Upacharya (Vice-president):* Charuchandra Dutt.

*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer):* Debendramohan Bose.

*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary):* Rathindranath Tagore.

**Ordinary Members.**

Gourgopal Ghosh, Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Suniti Kumar Chatterjee, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Nepalchandra Ray, Surendranath Kar, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Kishorimohan Santra, Jitendramohan Sen.

**APPENDIX F.**

MEMBERS OF THE SANTINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1933.

Rabindranath Tagore, Charuchandra Dutt, Debendramohan Bose, Rathindranath Tagore, Gourgopal Ghosh, Nandalal Bose, Surendranath Kar, Nepal Chandra Ray, Asha Adhikari, E. W. Ariam, Tanayendranath Ghosh, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Premchand Lal, Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Dhirendramohan Sen, Hembala Sen, Kishorimohan Santra, Kshitimohan Sen, Gurdial Mallik.

**APPENDIX G.**

MEMBERS OF THE SRINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1933.

Rabindranath Tagore, Charuchandra Dutt, Rathindranath Tagore, Debendramohan Bose, Gourgopal Ghosh, Kalimohan Ghosh, J. Chakravarty, Dhirananda Ray, Manindrachandra Sen, Prasanta-chandra Mahalanobis, Charuchandra Bhattacharya, E. W. Ariam, H. G. Timbres, Amir Ali, Premchand Lal, Visvanath Chatterjee.

## APPENDIX H.

## MEMBERS OF THE PUBLISHING BOARD, 1933.

Charuchandra Bhattacharya (*Secretary*), Suniti Kumar Chatterji, Amal Home, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Rathindranath Tagore, Kishorimohan Santra, Debendramohan Bose, Nihar Ranjan Ray, Amiya Chandra Chakravarty.

## APPENDIX I.

## MEMBERS OF THE SAMSAD ( GOVERNING BODY ), 1934.

**Ex-Officio Members**

*Acharya (Founder-President)* : Rabindranath Tagore.  
*Upacharya ( Vice-President )* : Charuchandra Dutt.  
*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer)* : Debendramohan Bose.  
*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary)* : Rathindranath Tagore.

**Ordinary Members**

*For 1934*: Kishorimohan Santra, Amal Home, Dhirendranath Mitra, Hiralal Ray, Nihar Ranjan Ray.  
*For 1934-35*. Suniti Kumar Chatterji, Kalidas Nag, Kshitimohan Sen, Surendranath Tagore, M. R. Jayakar, Pramathanath Banerji.  
*Elected under Statute 12, Clause (i), for 1934*.  
Apurva Kumar Chanda, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar.

**Representatives**

*Santiniketan-Samiti, For 1934*. Nepal Chandra Ray.  
*For 1934-35* Surendranath Kar, Dhirendramohan Sen, Tanayendranath Ghosh, Hembala Sen, Nagendranarayan Choudhury.  
*Sriniketan-Samiti, For 1934*. P. C. Lal.  
*For 1934-35*. Kalimohan Ghosh.  
*Ashramika-Sangha, 1934*. Profulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

**Co-opted Members**

*For 1934*. Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Sudhirkumar Lahiri, Jitendramohan Sen.

**Nominated Members.**

*For 1934.* Rajshekhar Bose, Shyama Prosad Mookherjee,  
Nalini Ranjan Sarkar.

**APPENDIX J.****MEMBERS OF THE KARMA-SAMITI, 1934.****Ex-officio Members**

*Acharya (Founder-President)* : Rabindranath Tagore.  
*Upacharya (Vice-President)* : Charuchandra Dutt.  
*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer)* : Debendramohan Bose.  
*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary)* : Rathindranath Tagore.

**Ordinary Members**

Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Kishorimohan Santra, Jitendramohan Sen, Surendranath Kar, Kalimohan Ghosh, Dhirendramohan Sen.

**Co-opted Member**

Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.

**APPENDIX K.****MEMBERS OF THE SANTINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1934**

Rabindranath Tagore (*Acharya*), Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*), Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*), Gourgopal Ghosh (*Sriniketan-Sachiva*), Hembala Sen, Surendranath Kar, Dhirendramohan Sen, Nagendranarayan Choudhuri, Tanayendranath Ghosh, Manilal Patel, Rajshekhar Bose, Jitendramohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhakanto Ray Choudhuri, Prabhat Chandra Gupta, Anil Kumar Chanda, Kalimohan Ghosh.

**APPENDIX L.****MEMBERS OF THE SRINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1934.**

Rabindranath Tagore (*Acharya*), Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*), Rathindranath

Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*), Gourgopal Ghosh (*Sriniketan-Sachiva*), Kalimohan Ghosh, J. Chakravarty, Dhirananda Roy, Santosh Kumar Bhanja Choudhury, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Nepal Chandra Roy, Dhirendramohan Sen, Prem Chand Lal, Amir Ali, H. G. Timbres, Visvanath Chatterji.

### APPENDIX M.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLISHING BOARD, 1934.

Charuchandra Bhattacharya (*Secretary*), Amal Home, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Rathindranath Tagore, Kishorimohan Santra, Debendramohan Bose, Nibar Ranjan Ray, Rajshekhar Bose, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Kalidas Nag, Jiban Moy Ray, Anath Nath Bose.

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## APPENDIX N.

## LIST OF MEMBERS OF STAFF, 1932-33.

## SANTINIKETAN

## Vidya-Bhavana

Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Sastri—*Adhyaksha*.

Kshitimohan Sen, M. A. (Allahabad), Sastri, *Adhyapaka*,  
Indian Medieval Literature.

Sonam Ngo Drub, *Adhyapaka*, Tibetan Studies.

Manilal Patel, Ph. D. (Marburg), *Adhyapaka*, Zoroastrian  
Studies.

Professor of Islamic Studies—Vacant.

Moulana Ziauddin—*Adhyapaka*, Islamic Studies.

Muni Shree Jin Vijayji, *Adhyapaka*, Jaina Studies.

Brahmachari Govind—*Adhyapaka*, Buddhist Studies.

Aga Pour-e-Daud—Reza-Khan Pehlevi Professor of Iranian  
Studies.

Framraj Bode—*Adhyapaka*, Iranian Studies.

## Kala-Bhavana

Nandalal Bose—*Adhyaksha*.

Surendranath Kar.

V. S. Masoji.

Binode Biheri Mukherji.

Sukumari Debi.

## Sangit-Bhavana

Dinendranath Tagore—*Adhyaksha*.

Surendranath Kar—*Assistant Adhyaksha*.

Hemendralal Ray, B. A. (Patna), Sangit-Visharad, Dip. in  
Music (Marris College, Lucknow).

Ranjit Singh.

Rama Debi.

## Siksha-Bhavana

Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A. (Delhi), Ph. D. (London),  
—*Adhyaksha*.

Ajit Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.

- Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com. (Dacca), B. Sc., Econ. (London).  
 Asha Debi, M. A.  
 Aga Pour-e-Daud, Deputed by His Majesty The Shah of Persia.  
 Boyd W. Tucker, M. A. (Chicago).  
 Bijan Bihari Bhattacharya, M. A.  
 E. Hoffmann (Brahmachari Govinda).  
 Harry Timbres, M. D. (Chicago).  
 Hazari Prasad Dwivedi.  
 Hasem Amir Ali, M. Sc. (Chicago), Ph. D. (Cornell).  
 J. C. Chakraverty, M. B.  
 J. Sen, M. B.  
 Krishna Kripalani, B. A., Barrister-at-law.  
 Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Shastri.  
 Manilal Patel, Ph. D. (Marburg).  
 Moulana Ziauddin.  
 Nepal Chandra Roy, B. L.  
 Nagendranarayan Choudhuri, M. A., Ph. D. (Dacca).  
 Nitai Benode Goswami, Kabyatirtha, Sutra-Visharada, Etc.  
 Pramoda Ranjan Ghosh, M. A., B. T.  
 Prabhat Chandra Gupta, M. A.  
 Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.  
 Premchand Lal, Ph. D. (Columbia).  
 Pramathanath Sen, M. Sc.  
 Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. (Illinois).  
 Punyomoy Sen, M. Sc.  
 (Mrs.) Rebecca Timbres B. A., R. N.  
 Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M. Sc.  
 Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.  
 Santi Priya Bose, B. Sc. (Wales).  
 Tanayendranath Ghosh, M. A.  
 Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Shastri.

### Patha-Bhavana

- Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A. (Delhi), Ph. D. (London),  
 —*Adhyaksha*.  
 Asha Debi, M. A.  
 Banabihari Ghose, Dip. in Arts, (Visva-Bharati).  
 Biswanath Mukherji, B. Sc.  
 Devabrato Mukherji, M. Sc.  
 E. W. Aryanayakam, B. Ed. (Edin).



Upendra Kumar Das, B. A.

Sarojini Debi.

Jadavlal Seal.

Satyacharan Mukherjee.

Shyamasmaran Bhattacharya.

**Jagadish Ray.**

**Power House**

Jatindranath Das (Up to June, 1933).

Keshab Chandra Sen (From August, 1933).

**Kitchen**

Hembala Sen.

Hiranbala Debi.

**Santiniketan Office**

Monomohan Deb (Up to July, 1933).

Gobinda Chandra Choudhury (On leave).

Sisir Kumer Mitra.

Ramesh Chandra Sen (From August, 1933).

**General Office**

Achyutananda Ghosh.

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**APPENDIX O.****MEMBERS OF STAFF, WORKERS & APPRENTICES, 1932-33.****SRINIKETAN****General**

Gour Gopal Ghose—*Sriniketan-Sachiva.*

**Village Extension Department**

Kalimohan Ghose—*Superintendent.*

Dhirananda Roy—Assistant.

Hemanta Kumar Sarkar—(On leave).

Nanibala Roy.

Phanibhusan Ghose—Worker, Benuria (Upto February, 1933)  
and later Goalpara (from February, 1933) Centre.

Mannathanath Roy—Worker, Bandhgora Centre.

Prafulla Guha—Worker (upto March, 1933).

Amarnath Ghose—Worker (from April, 1933).

Adhir Kumar Majumdar—Brati-Balaka Worker, Bhubandanga  
Centre.

Jnanadas Ghose—Brati-Balaka part time worker, Laldaha  
Centre.

Pramathanath Mukherji—Brati-Balaka part time worker,  
Goalpara Centre.

Jiban Krishna Das—Brati-Balaka part time worker, Raipur  
Centre.

Durgadas Mukherji—Brati-Balaka part time worker, Srinidhi-  
pur Centre.

Kamada Kinkar Mukherji—Depressed Class Worker.

Nishapati Majhi—Depressed Class Worker.

**Rural Health Section**

Dr. H. G. Timbres—*Chief Medical Officer.*

Dr. J. Chakravarty—Medical Officer.

Dr. J. Bhattacharya—Medical Officer.

Parimal Chandra Das Gupta—Laboratory Technician.

Manindranath Banerji—Laboratory Technician (Upto February,  
1933).

P C. Mallik. Laboratory Assistant.

S. K. Rawani—Laboratory Assistant.  
K. C. Banerji—Laboratory Assistant.  
Purna Chandra Mukherjee—Assistant & Clerk.  
Abanikinkar Mukherjee—"Aruna-Amita" Worker (upto March, 1933), Compounder (from March, 1933).  
Saktipada Chatterji—"Aruna-Amita" Worker (from March 1933).  
Ramesh Chandra Mandal—Compounder, Benuria Dispensary.  
Sanat Pal—Fever Reporter.  
Abutahar Sheikh—Fever Reporter.  
Narayan Pal—Fever Reporter.  
Pachai Das—Fever Reporter.  
Tarapada Ghose—Fever Reporter.  
Sannyasi Bhattacharya—Fever Reporter.  
Satish Mukherjee—Fever Reporter & Mosquito Catcher.  
Krishna Gopal Mukherjee—Fever Reporter & Mosquito Catcher.  
Gour Pal—Mosquito Catcher.  
Soleman Sheikh—Mosquito Catcher.  
Nityagopal Mukherjee—Mosquito Catcher.  
Kamalaksha Ghose—Mosquito Catcher.  
Golak Mukherjee—Mosquito Catcher.

#### **Rural Economic Survey Department**

Dr. Amir Aii—*Superintendent*.  
Dr. G. Sahai—Staff (upto May, 1933).  
Tarakrishna Bose—Field Worker.  
Jitendranath Taluqdar—Field Worker.

#### **Education & Siksha-Satra**

Dr. P. C. Lal—*Superintendent*.  
Tarak Chandra Dhar.  
Santimoy Ghose.

#### **Agriculture**

*Farm*—Visvanath Chatterji—*Superintendent*.  
Priyanath Naik—Assistant.  
Ramapada Mandal.  
*Poultry*—Gopal Chandra Bose.  
Mahatabuddin Khan—Apprentice.  
*Land Development*—Purnachandra Bagchi.  
Radhabinode Chakravarty (March to September, 1933).

**Sugarcane enquiry ( Under Government )**

Santipriya Bose—*Supervisor, Birbhum District.*

**Industry**

Manindra Chandra Sen—*Superintendent (upto June, 1933).*

Dr. Amir Ali—*Superintendent (From May, 1933).*

Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhury.

*Weaving*—Baidyanath Ghose.

*Lacquer*—Gopal Guin—Craftsman.

*Leather & Embroidery*—Jivadas Bayen—Craftsman.

*Carpentry*—Estaphan—Carpenter.

*Workshop*—Gopal Das—Apprentice.

Fakir Das—Apprentice.

Shyamlal Mandal—Store-keeper (temporary).

C. S. Abraham—Store-keeper (temporary).

**Upkeep**

Upendranath Bose.

Hemlal Darwan.

**Office**

Manindra Chandra Roy.

Sudhindra Kumar Sen.

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**APPENDIX P.**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE**

**VARSHIKA PARISHAT, 1933.**



The Varshika Parishat (Annual General Meeting) of the Visva-Bharati for the year, 1933 was held at Santiniketan on Saturday the 23rd December, 1933 at 8 A. M.

**Agenda.**

1. Address by the Acharyya or other persons authorised by the Acharyya.
2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts.
3. Election of members of the Samsad (Governing Body).
4. Appointment of Auditors.
5. Appointment of a Committee for Confirmation of Proceedings.
6. Miscellaneous.

**Present.**

The following members of the Visva-Bharati were present:—

Kshitimohan Sen (*in the Chair*).

Aryanayakam, E. W.	Ghose,	Pramodaranjan.
Banerjee, Haricharan.	"	Tanayendranath.
" Prafulla Chandra.	Kar,	Surendranath.
Bake, A. A.	Ray,	Nepal Chandra.
Basu, Labanyalata.	Ray Choudhury,	Sudhakanto.
" Nandalal.	Santra,	Kishorimohan.
" Sontosh Bihari.	Sen,	Dhirendramohan.
Chatterjee, Visvanath.	"	Hembala.
Choudhury, Nagendranarayan.	Sen Gupta,	Prafulla Chandra.
Ghose, Gourgopal.	" "	Pramathanath.
	Tagore,	Hemlata.

Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*).

**Affirmation of Ideals.**

1. The proceedings opened with the chanting of the Vedic Hymn followed by the Samkalpa-vachana (Affirmation of Ideals) by the members.

**Addresse.**

2. Anath Nath Basu, at the invitation of the Chairman, spoke a few words of the value of the work at Santiniketan in the field of educational experiment, and duties and responsibilities of its members and workers.

**Obituary Resolutions.**

3. Resolved that the Parishat places on record its feeling of deep sorrow and loss at the death of H. H. The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, a benefactor of the Visva-Bharati, who had always taken a keen interest in the institution.

*(Proposed from the Chair and carried in silence).*

4. Resolved that the Parishat places on record its profound sorrow and sense of loss at the death of Indubhusan Sen, a Life-Member of the Visva-Bharati, who served the institution as its Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer) for the years 1931 & 1932, and who had always furthered its cause with great devotion.

*(Proposed from the Chair and carried in silence).*

5. Resolved that the Parishat places on record its profound sorrow and sense of loss at the death of Jagadananda Ray who served the institution as its teacher and in various capacities almost from its very inception with sincere devotion.

*(Proposed from the Chair and carried in silence).*

6. Resolved that the copies of the above resolutions be forwarded to the members of the bereaved families.

*Proposed by*—Nepal Chandra Ray.

*Seconded by*—Profulla Chandra Banerjee. *(Carried nem.con.)*

**Annual Report.**

7. Rathindranath Tagore, *Karma-Sachiva*, placed before the meeting the Annual Report for 1933, and Audited Accounts for 1932-33 (printed copies of which were circulated among the members beforehand).

Resolved that the Annual Report for 1933 be adopted and

published with such additions and alterations as may be considered necessary by a committee consisting of Nepal Chandra Ray and Gourgopal Ghosh with Rathindranath Tagore as its Secretary.

*Proposed by*—Dhirendramohan Sen.

*Seconded by*—Surendranath Kar. (*Carried nem. con.*)

### **Audited Accounts.**

8. The Audited Accounts for 1932-33 were then taken into consideration.

Resolved that the Audited Accounts and the Balance Sheet for 1932-33 be adopted and published with explanatory notes.

*Proposed by*—Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

*Seconded by*—Nepal Chandra Ray. (*Carried nem. con.*)

### **Election of the Karma-Sachiva.**

9. The Chairman announced that Rathindranath Tagore of Santiniketan had been elected Karma-Sachiva (*General Secretary*) of the Visva-Bharati for a term of three years, 1934-36.

### **Election of Members of the Samsad.**

10. The Chairman announced that the following persons had been elected members of the Samsad:—

(a) Elected from among members.

Suniti Kumar Chatterji, Kalidas Nag, Kshitimohan Sen, Surendranath Tagore, M. R. Jayakar, Pramathanath Banerji.

(b) Representatives of Santiniketan.

Surendranath Kar, Dhirendramohan Sen, Tanayendranath Ghose, Hembala Sen, Nagendranarayan Choudhury.

(c) Representative of Sriniketan.

Kalimohan Ghosh.

### **Appointment of Auditors.**

11. Resolved that the best thanks of the Parishat be conveyed to Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, for auditing Visva-Bharati Accounts for 1932-33, and that Messrs. Ray & Ray be re-appointed Auditors for the year 1933-34.

*Proposed by*—Nepal Chandra Ray.

*Seconded by*—Profulla Chandra Banerjee. (*Carried nem. con.*)



**Committee for Confirmation.**

12. Resolved that in accordance with Regulation 8 (viii) a committee consisting of Kshitimohan Sen (*Chairman*), Nagendranarayan Choudhury, Pramathanath Sen Gupta, E.W. Aryanayakam and Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*) be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of the Varshika Parishat.

*Proposed by*—Dhirendramohan Sen.

*Seconded by*—Surendranath Kar. (*Carried nem. con.*)

With a vote of thanks to the Chair proposed by Nepal Chandra Ray, and to Rathindranath Tagore, Karma-Sachiva (*General Secretary*) Kishorimohan Santra, Assistant General Secretary and other workers by Profulla Chandra Banerjee, the proceedings terminated.

(Sd.) Kshitimohan Sen (*Chairman*).

" Nagendranarayan Choudhury.

" Pramathanath Sen Gupta.

" E. W. Aryanayakam.

(*Members, Confirmation Committee*).

(Sd.) Rathindranath Tagore.

(*Karma-Sachiva*).

Confirmed in accordance with Regulation 8, Clause (viii) at a meeting of the Karma-Samiti on the 13th February, 1934.

(Sd.) Sudhir Kumar Lahiri.

(*Chairman*).

(Sd.) Rathindranath Tagore.

(*Karma-Sachiva*).

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# VISVA-BHARATI

Founder-President—RABINDRANATH TAGORE



## ANNUAL REPORT, 1934.

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To

THE ACHARYA AND THE SADASYAS OF THE PARISAT.

FRIENDS,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of the Visva-Bharati for the year ending 1934.

During the year under review most of our energy had been concentrated on the rehabilitation of our finances which, as is well known to the members, have been in a very bad state for the last few years owing to a variety of circumstances. The President himself was busy in this connection throughout the year and undertook lecturing tours in various parts of the country, a full report of which is submitted by his Secretary. I am glad to inform you that we have had encouraging results and a good part of the accumulated debts has been wiped off.

There has been no new expansion at Santiniketan excepting in the handicrafts department which has been enriched by the services of Miss Jeanson from the Sloyd Association of Sweden. The Association has very kindly presented us with a number of looms and other implements as well, and I take this opportunity of expressing our grateful thanks to that body for this generous act of sympathy and appreciation. We have

reasons to be particularly grateful to Countess Hamilton and our colleague Lakshmishwar Sinha but for whose untiring efforts these gifts would not have been possible.

Another piece of good news that I have the pleasure of giving you is that the government of H. E. H. the Nizam has been pleased to make a donation of Rs. 19,000 for the construction of a Hyderabad House at Santiniketan. On your behalf and my own I express our deep gratitude to the Hyderabad Government for this generosity. Mr. Sitaram Sakseria of Calcutta has very kindly donated a sum of Rs. 500 towards the expansion of the department of Hindi Studies and I express our sincere thanks to him.

In the Institution of Rural Reconstruction at Sriniketan we have during the year under review adopted the project system of work, and I am glad to inform you that it has yielded good results and we shall continue working under that system. The lands acquired by us are being gradually brought under cultivation. An extensive scheme of irrigation work in the neighbouring villages is being worked out, and it is hoped that the project will be launched forth in the immediate future. If successful, it will prove a great boon to the poor villagers whose lands mostly lie fallow for want of water.

It was expected that the draft of the Revised Regulations would be ready by the end of the present session and placed before the Samsad but owing to a number of unavoidable difficulties it has not been possible for which I express my regrets.

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

**Office-Bearers.**—Charuchandra Dutt acted as *Upacharya* during the year and actively participated in the administration of the Institution. Devendramohan Bose continued to act as *Artha-Sachiva*; he was elected to the post in December, 1932 for a period of three years. Rathindranath Tagore worked as General Secretary with Kishori Mohan Santra as permanent Assistant General Secretary.

**The Samsad and the Karma-Samiti.**—There were 7 meetings of the Samsad and 12 meetings of the Karma-Samiti during the past year.

**Baroda Grant.**—As is known to members of the Visva-Bharati the Baroda Annual Grant of Rs. 6,000, earmarked for the Vidya-Bhavana is to be discontinued from this year, unless the government changes its decision for which a representation has already been made to His Highness the Gaekwad. We have not had the final reply yet.

**Islamic Studies.**—The Committee of Islamic Studies has advised the creation of a few visiting professorships and applications have already been received for this. The first appointment will be made in the immediate future. Maulana Ziauddin continued to act as Lecturer in the Islamic Studies Department.

**Membership.**—The following were elected Life Members during the year :—

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. N. Barkatlal Badruka | 6. Dosabhai Harimosjee |
| 2. C. C. Paul           | 7. E. G. Adamali       |
| 3. Pandit Kashinath     | 8. Adamjee Lukmanjee   |
| 4. Narendra Nath Dutt   | 9. J. P. Kapadia       |
| 5. A. Mamoojee          | 10. Lady Ramanathan    |

The following were elected ordinary members :—

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| 1. Ashutosh Bagchi    | 10. Punyamoy Sen           |
| 2. K. Vaithianathan   | 11. Krishna Kripalani      |
| 3. M. N. Surati       | 12. Tarak Chandra Dhar     |
| 4. G. Wijnaraju       | 13. Humayun Kavir          |
| 5. S. Rana            | 14. Jaminimohan Kar        |
| 6. A. Archer          | 15. Anil Kumar Sen         |
| 7. Sukumar Chatterjee | 16. Sudhiranjan Das        |
| 8. Sisir Kumar Mitra  | 17. Saroj Ranjan Choudhuri |
| 9. Sudhir Ch. Roy     |                            |

### THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

For the last fifteen months the President has been devoting a good deal of his time and energy in raising funds for clearing away the accumulated debts of the past few years. In November, 1933, he went to Bombay with a large party of our boys and girls as well as some teachers for raising funds. Later

on he visited Waltair and Hyderabad, as a result of which he was, very much to his regret, absent from the anniversary festival last year. In May of this year he went over to Ceylon with a batch of our students who staged "Shapmochan" in various cities of Ceylon. The performances were highly appreciated. The President met with enthusiastic welcome wherever he went, and was the recipient of Municipal addresses from practically all the cities that he visited. He delivered a public lecture at the Town Hall in Colombo, and gave a short extempore address on the Indian Art Movement at the opening of the Santiniketan Arts and Crafts Exhibition in Colombo. At the end of October he visited Madras at the invitation of the public there with practically the same party as had accompanied him to Ceylon. In Madras too, the City Corporation presented him with an address of welcome. He delivered a lecture in Madras especially to the student community who presented him with a purse for Visva-Bharati work.

He visited Benares for a few days about three weeks ago for the purpose of formally opening the new school building of the Rajghat Montessori School. He was to have delivered the convocation address of the Benares Hindu University on the 29th November but it had to be postponed owing to the serious illness of the Vice-Chancellor Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. The Convocation will take place on the 8th of February next. The University will give him the degree of D. Litt. *Honoris Causa* on the occasion. During the year under review, he actively participated in the work of the Asrama, and throughout the year regularly conducted the weekly service in the Mandir. Moreover, every Thursday evening he took a class, giving readings from some of the 19th Century English poets and from his own writings.

There has been no change in his office, Anil Kumar Chanda of the Siksha-Bhavana continuing to act as his personal Secretary.

## SANTINIKETAN

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The Karma-Sachiva continued to be in charge of the Santiniketan Office during the year.

**Santiniketan-Samiti.**—The Samiti met 12 times and decided upon matters concerning administration and welfare of the Asrama.

**Capital Work.**—A new electric plant has been installed and as a result there has been all round improvement in the lighting system. The big central well has been walled in and satisfactory arrangements have been made for bath and washing for the inmates of the Asrama. The old Natya Griha is being rebuilt as a pucca building and when completed will be utilised for dormitory purposes.

**Visitors.**—As usual Santiniketan and Sriniketan were honoured with visits from a large number of friends and interested people from all parts of India and of the world, prominent amongst whom were Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Hon. Mr. Sreeram from British Guiana and Principal Dhruva of the Benares Hindu University.

**Appointments.**—The following new appointments were made during the year :—

*Kala-bhavana*—Ramkinkar Baij.

*Siksha-bhavana*—Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.

*Patha-bhavana*—Khitish Chandra Roy, M. A., Jadupati Bose, Jagatbandhu Ghosh, B. A.

*Office*—Bhujanga Bhushan Mitra.

*Sree-bhavana*—Mrs. Haimanti Chakraverty.

**Festivals.**—The various seasonal festivals were celebrated in the usual manner. For the rainy festival a specially composed musical play by the Founder-President, called *Srabana-Gatha* was enacted and we entertained a large number of guests from Calcutta and other places on the occasion.

### VIDYA-BHAVANA

The most notable event last year was the appointment of Pandit Vidhushekara Sastri as Lecturer by the Calcutta Univer-

sity and consequent severance of his almost life-long connection with his institution. After serving the institution for over thirty years with a single-minded devotion and unflinching zeal he was compelled to leave this institution with a heavy heart on 18th November last. His extraordinary love for learning, his profound scholarship, his unassuming but simple and devout life, above all his unparalleled attachment to the Asrama endeared him to all the inmates of the Asrama to a degree which is rarely met anywhere else. He might be said to have brought into existence the present distinguishing features of the Vidya-bhavana and whatever success it has attained is mainly due to his devoted service. It would be impossible to fill up the gap that his absence has created in the Asrama. Let us hope that his absence is only for a short period and that before long he will return to his place in the Asrama, and resume the work which he loves so dearly.

Pandit Vidhushekhara Sastri had a very unique collection of rare and valuable books numbering about 1,100 which he has taken away with him. The loss is irreparable.

**Staff.**—The staff consisted of the following :—

Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya (*Adhyaksa*), who took leave for six months from November last and Kshitimohan Sen was in charge of the Vidya-bhavana. Kshitimohan Sen, M.A., Manilal Patel, Ph.D., M. Ziauddin, Sonam Ng. Drub and Haridas Mitra, M.A.

**Students.**—There were nine students on the roll during the year of whom one was from China, one from Ceylon, one from Java, one from Malabar, one from Bengal and four from Guzrat.

**Literary Work by the Members of the Staff.**—Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya. He has written some papers and notes. Some of them are already published.

Kshitimohan Sen.—During the year he has written the following :—

(1) He sent his paper on the “Development of the Sunya Doctrine in Medieval India” to the All India Oriental Conference which was held at Baroda (7th Session).

This paper will be published in the proceedings of the Conference.

(2) Last year, 250 pages of his book on "*Dadu*" were printed. This year another 200 pages of that book have been printed.

(3) The Life of some of the important "*Bhajan*" composers.

(4) The Life and fundamental principles of Krishna.

(5) The History of the compilation of the *Grantha Sahib* of the Sikhs.

(6) The materials available for writing the history of the Sikh religion.

(7) Some papers on the Relation of Finite and Infinite in the Vedas and Upanishads, and in the sayings of the medieval saints and *Bauls* of Bengal.

(8) Comparison of those saying with the poems of Rabindranath.

(9) Gradual development of the idea of relationship of Finite and Infinite in the Medieval India.

(10) He has finished his book on the Life and Teachings of Tulsidas Hathrasi.

Manilal Patel has written the following :—

(i) Yasna Ha 28;

(ii) Studies in the Gatha-I;

(iii) Zarathustra's Life—Some Problems reconsidered;

(iv) Rigveda I, 4;

(v) Rigvedic Studies-I.

(vi) Indo-European Culture & Civilisation.

(vii) A note on *Rajakartarah* in Vedic Literature.

The first six are to appear in various journals and the last-named note is meant for the proposed *Sir Satyajit Rao Diamond Book*.

Besides these, his book on the *Life of Hema Chandra* is going through the press at present and is expected to be out in about eight weeks.

His edition of the Gathas is now almost complete and he is now revising it for the press. The other works mentioned in previous reports are in progress.

Along with Principal V. Bhattacharya, he was deputed to represent Visva-Bharati at the Seventh All-India Oriental Conference held at Baroda. He read there a paper on *The Dialect of the Gathas and its relationship to that of the Younger*



*Avesta*, which has now been accepted for publishing in full in the forthcoming volume of the proceedings of the Conference.

M. Ziauddin has edited and written the following :—

(i) "The Development of Cultural Relation between the Hindus and the Muslims", beginning from the 7th Century A.D. down to Akbar's reign.

(ii) "Hindu Contribution to Persian Literature". The work is in progress.

(iii) "Mirza Khan's Grammar of the Braj Bhakha" (1676 A.D.), its Persian text and English translation, with an Introduction and contents of the "Tuhfat-ul-Hind", is in the press.

(iv) "Mirza Khan's Dictionary of the Hindi Language", its Persian text is complete and an English translation is in progress.

Both the Grammar and the Dictionary are the earliest of their kind being composed before 1676 A.D.

(v) "Sad-band-i-Tagur", Persian translation of a hundred poems from different poetical works of Rabindranath Tagore, is in the press.

(vi) "Persian Caligraphic Art". The treatment of its early development is complete while the later developments are in progress.

(vii) "The Growth of Dogmatic Islam", is being written. It is a study of dogmatic and scholastic Islam.

(viii) "Mirza Khan's Hindi Prosody", is being translated from the 'Tuhfat-ul-Hind'.

(ix) "Urdu translations of Rabindranath Tagore's poems" is ready for the press. It is hoped it would be published by the middle of 1935.

Nagendranarayan Choudhuri has edited and written the following :—

(1) Studies in the Apabhramsa Texts of the Dakarnava with Tibetan translation. This work was his thesis for the degree of 'Doctor of Philosophy'. It has been entirely re-written and in some portions re-arranged, and has also been considerably augmented by the inclusion of some new matter.

(2) *Vangabhasa O Sahityear Kramavikash* is now almost complete.

(3) A note on *Vanga* and *Vangala*.

(4) *Vangabhasa O Adim Adhivasiganer Bhasa*.

**Literary Work by Students**—K. Chillappan Pillai has written the following;—

(i) Finished the Post-Puranic Period of the History of Sanskrit Literature which he has been writing in 'Malayalam'.

(ii) The 'Dak Ghar' has been translated into Malayalam.

(iii) Ten papers were written in Malayalam on various subjects, literary, educational and on 'Visva-Bharati', and published in the 'Malayala Rajyam' of Travancore and the 'Matribhoomi' of Calicut.

Moreover he collected the Upamas of Kalidasa from all of his works and prepared a classified Index in alphabetical order with a study on it.

**Collation of Mahabharata MSS.**—The collation work of the Mahabharata MSS. in collaboration with the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, has been going on as usual.

**Publication**—The following two books are going through the press and are expected to come out soon;—

(i) Dadu by Kshitimohan Sen.

(ii) Cittavisuddhiprakarana by Prabhubhai Patel.

## KALA-BHAVANA

During the year under review, the total number of whole-time students in the department was 42, of whom 18 were girls.

**Exhibitions.** Besides sending students' works to different Exhibitions in the various parts of India there were several small Exhibitions organised from time to time in which students work such as paintings, sculptures, woodblock prints, embroidery. *batik* works were exhibited in the Kalabhavana and discussions were conducted with illustrations of models and lantern slides.

**Special Activities.** The outside walls of the Pearson Memorial Hospital were decorated with mural paintings depicting the life of the Asrama by the students of the department.

An experimental piece of mud architecture has been completed with the help of the students near the General Kitchen, which promises to open out a new line in the field of architecture.

During the celebration of Tagore Week in Bombay in the month of November, 1933 the department sent out a representative collection of paintings, sculptures, and handi-crafts along

with the Poet's paintings and opened an Exhibition in the Town Hall of Bombay and participated in the management of staging "Shapmochan" and "Tasherdesh" at the Excelsior Theatre.

With the Ceylon party the department sent out a collection of paintings and handi-crafts which were exhibited in the Art Gallery of Colombo. The students and members of the staff also helped in the performance of "Shapmochan" in the various towns of Ceylon.

Owing to the limitation of funds at our disposal many other much desirable projects could not be carried out.

### SANGITBHAVANA

The Music department provides instruction in music for boys and girls of other departments and helps to diffuse a musical culture in the Asrama. Some students are specialising in music, for whom suitable provision has been made. A prospectus supplying details of the course of study has been issued by the department.

We regret to announce the departure of Sj. Dinendra Nath Tagore, the Director of the Sangit-bhavana, to Calcutta and the loss can never be made good. He was connected with the institution from the beginning and his services as a director and teacher cannot be too highly appreciated. He was the life and soul of the festivals and dramatic performances; the students and the staff will long miss his lovable and genial presence among them.

The department contributes largely to the cultural enrichment of the Asrama and last autumn 'Sravana-Gatha', a new composition by the Poet, was staged before distinguished visitors. Twice, in May and October, 1934, the department toured Ceylon and Madras under the personal direction of the Poet and keen interest in the revival of Indian music and dance was evident everywhere.

Two teachers of dancing belonging to the Manipur School were engaged by the department in August and the course is being continued. Kalyania Amal, a teacher from Cochin coached the students in a few typical dances of Southern India.

## PATHABHAVANA AND SIKSHABHAVANA

In the year under review Pathabhavana and Sikshabhavana were administered as one unit with Dhirendramohan Sen as Adhyaksha. The *adhyapakas* shared work in both the departments and came in contact with the senior as well junior students through various activities. The students have shown a greater sense of responsibility and an increased desire to share in the work of the community to which they belong.

Great care and discrimination have been observed in the admission of new students. Of the admitted students only 12% had any physical defects—these being mostly defects of the eye. A considerable number of needy but deserving students were admitted at concession rates.

**Pathabhavana.**—The number of students on the roll was 137 as against 129 last year. There were 56 fresh admissions. The age limit of 12 has been strictly observed and every effort was made to guard against mentally retarded children being taken in. The total amount of concession granted to needy students amounted to Rs. 810, exclusive of the concession granted to the wards of the members of the staff.

The want of housemasters was not felt so much this year as there was available quite a number of *adhyapakas* to reside in the dormitories. As a result there has been a decided improvement in discipline, personal habits and mutual relationship amongst the boys. During the study periods *adhyapakas* were in regular attendance to guide the students in preparing their lessons. Arrangements were made for entertaining the infants in the evenings with story telling and educational games.

The general financial want made itself felt in this department, which had to carry on its work with a bare minimum of staff. Loyalty, devoted service and a spirit of co-operation among the *adhyapakas* kept the progress steady in spite of many difficulties. The academic classes have been so arranged that at one stage or other pupils of Pathabhavana get a training in elementary science, weaving, carpentry, gardening, sewing and the fine arts. The services of a weaving master trained at Sriniketan and a carpenter, both whole-time workers, were available. The weaving department has particularly been successful and has

brought a fair return. The products of the carpentry, the weaving and the painting classes were exhibited during the Foundation Week at Santoshalaya. It was apparent that this widening of the range of studies stimulated the minds of many of those students who evinced little interest in the usual school courses.

Some of our *adhyapakas*, appointed recently are good sportsmen and their guidance and regular participation in sporting activities contributed largely towards the growth of a healthy life.

**Sikshabhavana.** The number of students on the roll was 108 as against 96 last year. There was hostel accommodation for about 55 students and all the seats were filled up. According to the wish of the Founder-President one of the dormitories was set apart for the Samskarbhavana. This institution, organised for providing education to needy students of the district, especially those belonging to the Harijan classes and conducted for some time by Sudhir Chandra Kar in an unofficial way, was formally incorporated with the educational institutions at the Asrama and Dharendra Mohan Sen was given charge of it.

Owing to the want of accommodation in the hostel only 8 new boarders could be taken. The amount of concession granted to needy students in this department was Rs. 1230.

The students' assembly, the Visvabharati Sammelani, met regularly. It is encouraging that the students have shown greater interest in literary and social activities, and larger members have joined classes, which are outside their regular university course. Wherever possible separate classes have been held for those taking the Visvabharati course.

### SREEBHAVANA

48 students and 4 members of the staff were in residence at the Sreebhavana during the autumn term 1934. Of the students 25 were Bengalees, 10 Guzeratees, 6 Beharees, 4 South Indians, 1 Sinhalese, 1 Sindhi and 1 Kashmiree. Of the girls 41 were unmarried, 5 married and 2 widows. 25 were students of the Pathabhavana, 13 of the Kalabhavana, 10 of the Sikshabhavana.

Due to ill health or illness in their homes 4 of the girls left before the end of the term and at the beginning of the Puja holidays 4 students left the institution for good.

In July Hembala Sen resigned her post as *Adhinetri*. The Founder-President appointed Protima Devi as *Pronetri* and Haimanti Devi as *Paridarshika* to take charge of the Sreebhavana. Sarojini Sircar was appointed matron of the General Kitchen. Nanibala Roy temporarily occupied the post of matron until Mrinalini Dutt was appointed. The services of Sudhausubala Mazumdar were dispensed with.

The old rules for the guidance of students were revised by the Founder-President. Students have taken considerable interest in managing their own affairs and taking part in the activities of the Asrama. The girls join regularly in the games under the guidance of their own sports-captain. Provision has been made this year for tennis and deck-tennis. A flower garden has been laid out in the inner court-yard which has greatly added to the beauty of the hostel.

### GRANTHABHAVANA

The Visva-Bharati Library consists of the following departments:—

(1) General Library, (2) Sanskrit & Vernacular Library, (3) Tibetan & Chinese Library, (4) Art Library, (5) Children's Library, (6) Pramatha Choudhury Library, (7) The Sriniketan Library and (8) The Manuscript Library; of these the Sriniketan Library is at Surul and the Art Library is accommodated in the Kalabhavana.

The Library was in charge of Probhat K. Mukherjee, assisted by Satya Charan Mukherji in the General Library, Binode Mukherji in the Art Library, Sudhindra Sen in the Sriniketan Library.

On the 30th September, 1934, there were 36,922 books of which 660 were new additions. Besides these there were 3,140 Manuscripts and about 1,200 books which were deposited by Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya.

About 16,000 volumes of books were issued out of the Library to readers, which include also the daily issues.

The increase in the number of books is shown below:—

	Number.	Increase.	MSS.
1921	7434	...	...
1922	13276	5842	-
1923	19082	5806	3000

1924	22853	3771	3136
1925	25384	3531	"
1926	27599	2215	"
1927	29370	1771	"
1928	30929	1559	"
1929	32234	1305	"
1930	33638	1404	"
1931	34130	492	"
1932	35264	1134	3140
1933	36262	898	"
1934	36922	660	"

We offer our sincerest thanks to

(i) The Governments of India, Bengal, Baroda, Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin.

(ii) Universities of Calcutta, Dacca, Bombay, Madras, Lucknow, Benares, Andhra, Osmania, Gottingen, Prague, Illinois, Viena etc.

(iii) Bangiya Sahitya Parisad, Hindi Pustak Agency, Vishal Bharat, Jnana Mandal, Gita Press, Sarasvati Bhawan, Smithsonian Institute, Rockefeller Institute, Prussian Academy of Berlin and other institutions.

(iv) Pratisthata-Acharya, Messrs. R.N. Tagore, Heinz Mode, E. W. Ariam, H. Timbres, B. W. Tucker, D. N. Tagore, S. R. Rana, P. Chowdhury, and others for gifts of books to the Library.

### SWASTHYA-BIBHAGA

The total number of patients treated during the year at the outdoor was 4196 and in the indoor 127 constituting an aggregate of 4323.

Knowledge of relative preponderance of different diseases can be had from the chart attached herewith.

#### Re. Special Fever

The inmates of the Asrama suffered considerably from Malaria. An anti-malarial campaign was therefore carried out with the help of the students and members of the staff and it is expected that Malaria can be totally eradicated from the locality in the near future.

#### Re. Injury

The number of injury cases though apparently high was mostly simple in nature.

Eruptive fevers—An out-break of a few Chicken Pox cases was effectively controlled through proper segregation.  
Vaccination for the year was duly carried out.

## Return of the Pearson Memorial Hospital

For the year October, 1933 to Sept. 1934.

### Particulars of Patients Treated

Diseases	Out-door					Indoor			
	Male		Female		Total	Students	Others	Total	
	Students	Others	Students	Others					
SP. Fever	Mal. Ka.	70	280	53	176	579	49	6	55
		—	2	—	13	15	—	—	—
Digestive system		164	189	70	72	495	7	1	8
Respiratory system		249	156	68	63	536	8	2	10
Circulatory system		1	13	1	5	20	—	—	—
Cutaneous system		178	42	30	15	265	7	—	7
Infectious		15	51	17	43	126	15	2	17
Injury		744	365	72	74	1255	16	4	20
Others		211	396	96	202	905	10	—	10
Total		1632	1494	407	663	4196	112	15	127



With great regret may be mentioned the death of two patients; one, a cook, died of Malignant Malaria and another, a student belonging to the College, died of Pneumonia.

Lastly, it may be added that some pieces of new furniture and other hospital requirements have been added this year, thus affording greater convenience and comfort to the indoor patients.

### POWER HOUSE

The year under review began with the regular supply of electric power from the new Christoph Engine, which had been installed in Sept. 1933.

The supply of water from the tube well through the 3 cylinder ram pump was also satisfactory, but the gradual extension of piping to meet the increasing consumption of water required a pump of greater capacity. Accordingly a new self-priming centrifugal pump was purchased in Sept. 1934 from Messrs. T. E. Thomson & Co. and installed in the pump pit. The pump is working satisfactorily, and the water supply all over the Asrama is quite regular.

The unfortunate break down of the Christoph Engine about the middle of April, 1934 was responsible for a lot of trouble and expenditure. The increase in expenditure, being unforeseen, told on the budget. The difficulty was, however, obviated by the grant from the president fund, for the purchase of a 42 H. P. Tangye Engine from Messrs Jessop & Co, Calcutta, in the month of June 1934, which has since then been working satisfactorily.

The Volkart 10 H. P. Hathi Engine, which badly needed repair, was thoroughly over-hauled and fitted with new parts where necessary. The alteration of masonry work in the Power House, not provided for in the budget, added no less to the swelling of its expenditure side.

There were for a long time some defects in the over-head electric mains, which gave much trouble by interrupting the regular supply of electric current. The mains are, however, being changed and it is hoped that ere long this difficulty will be completely overcome.

The old 110 Volt A. E. G. lighting-set complete with its switch board was sold in April 1934.

The Hathi Engine is at present working in the daytime for supplying current to the Santiniketan Press and for pumping water.

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charuchandra Bhattacharya was in charge as Secretary, Publishing Department throughout the year. The Publishing Board met regularly and the members took keen interest in the affairs of the department.

**New Books.**—Besides a large number of reprints two new books of the Poet were published during the year under review, namely,—“Banshari” —a drama, and “Malancha” —a novel.

**Sales.**—Owing to general trade depression prevailing in the market the sale has further decreased to the extent of Rs. 4,459-15-9, during the year under review, the gross sale being Rs. 27,791-12-0 against Rs. 32,251-11-9 in 1932-33 and Rs. 37,193-3-6 in 1931-32. But carefully cutting down expenditure the net cash profit carried over in the Balance Sheet has been Rs. 5,099-11-1 against Rs. 3,852-11-9 in 1932—33 and Rs. 4,056-1-5 in 1931—32, after making allowances for working expenses; interest on loan from the Kalabhavana Fund and Pestonji P. Pocha Fund Rs. 600/-; and Royalty to General Office and others Rs. 7,165-12-3. The Department has also paid Rs. 3,000/—during the year to Mr. Dinendranath Tagore for purchasing the copyright of all books of notation made by him.

## SANTINIKETAN PRESS

The Press shows a marked improvement in its financial position during the year under review. The total value of orders executed amounted to Rs. 8,895-11-0 against Rs. 6,009-3-0 during the previous year. The total revenue expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,432-2-6 against Rs. 5293-7-6 during the previous year and net profit amounted to Rs. 1,464-5-5 against Rs. 715-11-6

during the previous year. This Revenue Expenditure includes Rs. 600/- spent for repairing the Press Building and Rs. 184/- for purchasing a Proof Press but does not include depreciation.

Steps were taken to popularise the Press and as a result outside orders are being received from every part of the district.

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# SRINIKETAN

## GENERAL

Gour Gopal Ghose, who was granted leave, joined on the 12th of December, 1933 and remained in charge as Sriniketan-Sachiva during the year.

**Sriniketan Samiti.**—The Sriniketan-Samiti met 21 times during the year to conduct the business of the Institution and the attendance of the local members was satisfactory.

**Appointment & Retirement.**—Hemanta Kumar Sarkar, who was on study leave in England, having joined, was given charge of the Weaving section from February.

Birendra Mohan Neogy was appointed in place of Manindra Chandra Roy (Accountant) who resigned.

The term of Dr. Amir Ali Ph. D., who was given a Research Fellowship by Mr. L. K. Elmhirst for research in Rural Economy, having expired in February, was further extended for three months till the end of May, when he left Sriniketan and reverted to the Agricultural Department in Hyderabad State.

Dr. Harry G. Timbres, M. D., whose services were kindly lent by the Society of Friends of America, continued his Malaria Survey work in the Benuri Centre till the end of January. Unfortunately his health broke down by the repeated attacks of malaria and he had to leave for America in February last. It is gratifying to know that he has completely recovered and is now working with the health data that he had collected during the last few years in the Benuri Centre.

Mrs. Nanibala Roy who served the Institution during the last eight years in various capacities resigned for personal reasons and

Mrs. Charubala Ghose was appointed in her place as midwife on probation for 6 months.

In the Sriniketan Girls' School Mrs. Nalinibala Dutta was appointed as Head Mistress in August.

**Leave.**—Study leave that was granted to Manindra Chandra Sen was extended for a further period of three months. It is hoped that he would be able to return from Japan in February, 1935.

**Re-organisation**—After prolonged discussions with the members of the staff and the Office-bearers of the Visva-Bharati, many changes in the policy and method of working of the Institution were made during the year.

With the very limited resources at our disposal it is not only desirable but essential to limit the extension work of this Institution within a small and well-defined area. Seventeen villages were selected and they were classified under four groups with a whole-time resident worker in each centre. These groups fortunately include most of the different elements in the social structure of Bengal.

At the head-quarters a number of experts remain who study the rural conditions of the selected area by frequently visiting the various centres and collecting accurate data, as far as possible. On the basis of these figures they work out practical projects dealing with some specific problems of the locality. These projects when sanctioned after carefully scrutiny are carried out by them with the co-operation of the extension workers and villagers. Quarterly reports are submitted during the progress of each project and the final report submitted at the end of the allotted period, in most cases, twelve months.

The Farm, Dairy, Poultry, Weaving, Book-binding and other workshops are being conducted on business lines.

Attempts are made to make Sriniketan the social centre of all the villages in the intensive area by holding frequent meetings, conferences, exhibitions, rallies etc. Students and apprentices of Siksha-Satra, Industrial and Agricultural sections are selected mainly from these villages. The students when they return after completing their training here are expected to help rural reconstruction work in their respective villages and will form a link between the villages and the Institution.

**Financial Statement.**—(i) *Revenue Account*. The total Revenue Expenditure for all the various sections of this Institution including the general and other overhead charges came to Rs. 59,000/- (approximately), out of which roughly Rs. 13,000/- were contributed by the earning departments from the sale of their products.

(ii) *Capital Account*. The total Capital Expenditure incurred during the year amounted to about Rs. 5,500/-, the most important items being completion of the Tubewell and Waterworks, Irrigation Pump, Installation of a small Sugar Mill, extension of Workshop shed, thorough repair of the second floor of the Main Building badly damaged by the earthquake in January, 1934, and the excavation of a small tank on the north-west corner of the present Farm.

**Anniversary.**—The Anniversary day of the Institution was celebrated as usual on the 6th of February last and the Mela, Exhibitions, Brati-Balaka Rally and other events held during the occasion were successful. The Founder-President conducted the prayer on the morning of the Anniversary and spoke about the ideals of this Institution. Thousands of villagers joined this festival which was continued for three days.

## VILLAGE EXTENSION WORK

Activities at Sriniketan may be classified under two heads:—

(i) Work at Sriniketan where experiments on rural problems are carried out.

(ii) Work in the surrounding villages, where definite attempts are being made to put into operation the results of these experiments, known as Extension Work. A worker is required to work both in the head quarters as well as in the villages. Kalimohan Ghose is in charge of the extension work which is carried out by the members of our staff in the villages.

To co-ordinate the work of the different extension projects a central Board has been formed, each member having charge of a particular project. The Superintendent of the Extension work is the Secretary to the Board.

The whole intensive area consisting of 17 villages has been

divided into four centres, each of which is under a worker who is the connecting link between our head-quarters and the villages.

The name of the centres with the worker in charge and villages in the group are given below :—

1. Benuri Centre. Worker—Sakti Pada Sarkar.  
Benuri, Bahadurpur, Islampur, Lohagarh, Mohidapur.
2. Bandgora Centre. Worker—Nishapati Majhi.  
Bandgora, Bhubandanga, Bolpur, Kashipur.
3. Surul Centre. Worker—Phani Bhusan Ghose.  
Surul, Ballavpur, Goalpara.
4. Santal Villages. Worker—Sripada Mukherjee.  
Chunko Majhi Para, Jata Majhi Para, Bali Majhi Para,  
Bonerpukur, Ballavpur Santhal Para.

In March last the village organisers with the members of the staff at Sriniketan camped for 15 days in all the four centres and made a close study of the problems of the surrounding villages.

**New Activities in the Village Centres.**—The dispensary at Benuri was conducted as before on a charitable principle, but from this year we have tried to re-organise it on a self-supporting basis. The attempt has not been entirely successful but the number of members is steadily increasing.

The worker in charge of Bandgora centre has organised a co-operative dispensary at Bolpur. He has also secured four bighas of land in the village from a well-to-do farmer to be used as a demonstration farm. This work has been very much appreciated by the villagers.

A new society has been started at Kashipur, entirely a Mahomedan village.

**Surul Centre.**—A Health Society has been started and a good number of villagers has already joined it. A new girls' school has been organised at Goalpara.

**Santal Para.**—The village societies in this centre have all been re-organised to suit the requirements of the new scheme of work. *Panchayat Boards* have been formed in all the villages.

Workers of these villages met every week at Sriniketan where they submitted their weekly reports and discussed the plan of work for the next week. They helped Dr. Chakravarty in introducing preventive measures in the villages during the malaria season.

A special feature of the work this year has been our attempt at improving the quality of the agriculture in the village. For the first time, improved variety of paddy, sugar cane, jowar, cowpeas and napier grass have been given a trial. Eight Sindhi bulls have been distributed for the improvement of livestock in the area.

We have now got ten *Dharmagolas*, ( Co-operative Paddy Stores ) under our supervision.

**Adult Education.**—As usual lectures, lantern lectures and discussions have been organised throughout the area. We have a circulating library with 3 branches. The total number of books is 1,087. During the year under review, 402 books were borrowed from the Central Library and 2,055 from the branches.

**Primary Education.**—This work has been very much stimulated through the efforts of Premchand Lall and Dhirananda Roy.

Our work has been very much helped by the organisation of womens activities in the villages through the good offices of Santiniketan Mahila-Samiti for which we thank its President, Sreejukta Pratima Devi and the Secretary, Sreejukta Sudha Devi.

## MEDICAL SECTION

**Staff.**—Dr. Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty, M. B., was in charge of this section. He was assisted by Dr. Phanindra Ch. Sarkar L.M.F., Dr. Debendra Chandra Mazumdar, L.M.F., and Dr. Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee, L.M.F.

**Method of Work.**—Most of the villages in our intensive area have been divided into three main groups and were placed in direct charge of a whole-time resident Sub-Assistant surgeon. These doctors with the help of the village compounders, who have been given necessary training from Sriniketan, and the extension workers carry out the main programme outlined for each village. The method of work has considerably improved in the year under review.

**Village Dispensaries.**—At present there are six village dispensaries most of which were started by the respective villagers themselves. They not only contributed for the initial cost of simple equipments and stock of medicine necessary for starting such dispensaries, but are actually maintaining them by paying



subscription. Villagers who are not members of Health Societies also take advantage of these dispensaries, though they are charged a higher rate for medicines. The doctors of the Health Unions visit the members regularly on specified days every week, and attend to the sanitary needs of the village.

The following statement gives an analysis of the Health Unions formed so far :—

Name of Village Dispensaries	No. of Members (Heads of Families)	No. of Family Mem- bers or Dependants.	No. of Patients.	Remarks.
Bandgora	73	498	560	
Bolpur	48	510	536	
Goalpara	40	220	208	
Ballavpur	12	71	104	
Benuri	62	296	1060	
Surul	41	250	688	
Total	276	1,845	3,156	

**Health Unions.**—The health unions are worked in the co-operation principle. Members of Rural Reconstruction Societies of different villages who desire to become members of the Health Unions are expected to pay either 2 mds. of paddy after the harvest or Rs. 4/- cash to the Central Fund through their respective societies. These unions elect their own managing committee and office-bearers. At present two such unions are working—one at Bandgora and the other at Benuri. Of the two, the Bandgora Union is working satisfactorily and all the expenses including the salary of the resident Sub-Assistant Surgeon and of the compounders in that area are met from their own funds. For the Benuri Union, roughly about Rs. 150/- had to be met from Sriniketan funds this year towards the salary of the resident doctor there. It is expected that with the increase of members in both these unions, it will be necessary to adjust the groupings of villages in the intensive area and organise a separate union with Surul as its head-quarters. There are possibilities of organising such Health Unions in most of the districts of Bengal and already a number of enquiries from various organisations and individuals have been answered.

**Public Health Work.**—General improvement of the sanitary conditions of most of the villages in the intensive area was undertaken this year. Members of Rural Reconstruction Societies in different villages were induced not only to clean their houses and surroundings, but were also induced to work for the general sanitary improvements of their respective villages as a whole by making new roads, repairing old ones, opening out proper drains, cleaning jungles and underbushes, and filling up useless pits and *dobas* which are breeding places of mosquitoes. Regular distribution of quinine amongst the members of village societies was also undertaken during the malaria season, and the result was satisfactory.

An experiment with Borehole Latrines in some of the villages were made this year, and the results so far are encouraging. We expect to increase the number by another 20 or so during next year.

**Maternity Work.**—The demand for proper maternity work in the villages in our intensive area was long felt, but suitable arrangements could not be made for want of funds. The ignorance of mothers, the want of proper trained '*Dais*' and the poverty of the villagers account for such high percentage of child mortality in this District.

In September last Mrs. Charubala Ghose, a trained Midwife, was appointed and her work for the first month was confined to three neighbouring villages. Informations regarding pregnant women and children below one year of age were carefully collected and necessary medical advice and help were rendered to all of them.

**Clinical Laboratory.**—A fairly equipped clinical Laboratory has been started at Sriniketan in July last. The Laboratory charges have been purposely made moderate, for the benefit of the poor public in this district, who cannot possibly afford to pay costly examinations done in Calcutta or in Burdwan. The medical practitioners in this district are already co-operating with us and taking advantage of this laboratory by sending their

## ANTI-MALARIA &amp; SANITATION WORK FROM OCTOBER, 1933 TO SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Name of Village.	Roads.		Drains.		Jungle.		Dobas.		Quinine Consumed in grains.		Kerosinisation.		Remarks.
	New. Yds.	Old. Yds.	Newly Yds.	Repaired. Yds.	Cleared. Yds.	Bighas.	Filled up. Dobas.	Cleared.	Q. S.	P. Q.	No. of tanks.	Quantity in Seers.	
Bandgora	...	2211	...	..	411	6	3	4	3963	299	...	18	
Bhubandanga	...	...	750	400	...	1	...	...	1508	55	...	...	
Ballaypur	...	...	...	...	1087	1B. 1½K.	1	14	1020	112	17	18	
Surul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Goalpara	...	...	...	18	...	1B. 10K.	16	...	3478	114	...	...	
Benuri	...	...	400	...	600	3	4	10	838	37	...	...	
Islampur	...	...	200	...	545	5K.	1	2	2586	159½	8	4S. 8Ch.	
Lohagarh	...	...	...	...	...	5K.	1	5	1886	96	...	...	
Bahadurpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	700	38	...	...	
	2211	1350	418	2643	13B. 1½K.	26	39	15979	910½	25	40S. 8Ch.		

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specimens for examination. It is hoped that Bacteriological Section may also be started at an early date.

The work done in our Laboratory during last three months (July to September) is given below :—

1.	Examination of Blood	...	291
	(a) Blood slides	...	256
	(b) Blood Serum for K. A.	...	19
	(c) Blood Khan Test for Syphilis		15
	(e) Do for Filaria		1
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2.	Examination of Sputum	...	19
3.	Do of Stool	...	16
4.	Do of Urine	...	27
5.	Urethral and Vazinal Smear	...	6
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TOTAL			359

**Sriniketan Dispensary and Hospital.**—The old cottage used by Sericulture Department in the Farm has recently been converted into an outdoor Hospital with arrangement for six emergency beds. Serious surgical or maternity cases which require careful and constant attention were admitted as indoor patients. This was made possible by a donation of Rs. 100/- received from Mrs. Amulya K. Biswas to whom our thanks are due.

From the Sriniketan outdoor Dispensary 4093 patients were treated and given medicine.

**Aruna-Amita Nursing work.**—The Aruna-Amita Endowment was created in 1927 by Mr. Sisir Kumar Bose in memory of his two daughters for providing medical relief in the villages by free distribution of medicine and diet, and if possible, by free nursing of the sick, and also such relief as may be given at the homes of those sufferers whose sense of self-respect prevent them from attending charitable dispensaries and hospitals.

During the year our worker, Saktipada Chatterji, nursed 131 individual patients in surrounding villages in their respec-

tive homes and most of them were supplied with free medicines and diet from the above fund.

### VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Last year there were 10 village schools partly or fully maintained by Sriniketan. This year five more have been added to the number.

These schools are meant primarily for those villages in which there are no District Board Schools, and in villages in which there are such schools, they are for those children who are too poor to go to these schools. In such villages they are held at night. The total number of pupils in these schools is 403 out of which 301 are boys and 102 girls.

In April of this year, when all the work of the institution was organised on a project basis, a syllabus with the necessary forms of report were prepared for the guidance of the teachers and for measuring the progress. In this syllabus greater stress was laid on health habits and upon things which have a direct bearing on the actual life of the pupils.

Actual effect of this system could not be given till the month of July, but the progress that has been noted seems to be satisfactory.

**Teacher's Training Course.**—It was felt that most of our village teachers were poorly qualified and therefore needed help both as regards the content as well as the methods and practice of teaching. With this object in view, in June, 1933 it was considered desirable to hold classes for village teachers once a week at Sriniketan. The teachers willingly gave up their weekly holiday to come to these classes. The subjects dealt with are as follow :—

Health and Village Sanitation.

*Brati-Balaka* Activities.

Bengali Literature.

History, Geography and Civics.

Elementary Agriculture.

Methods and Practice of Teaching.

After a year during which the average attendance of the teachers was found to be satisfactory an examination was held, and successful teachers were awarded certificates. The District Inspector of Schools, Mr. Kshirod Chandra Sen Gupta kindly presided over the function and gave away the certificates and a few prizes.

The teachers have shown genuine keenness in their work and it is very gratifying to report that we have a very good material in some of these village teachers who, poorly qualified and ill paid as they are, are yet honest and sincere and making a serious attempt to carry out this great task of imparting education to the village children.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of our able and greatly esteemed teacher Maulvie Abdul Hakim of Mahidapur village. He was by far the best man in respect of intellect as well as ideals, and his loss has been felt very keenly. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

### **BRATI-BALAKA ORGANISATION**

Dhirananda Roy was in charge of this section. He was assisted by Adhir Majumdar and Jnanendra Ghose.

With the object of supplementing the inadequate training which pupils receive in the existing village schools, by giving them training in Handicrafts, Nature Study, Physical Culture, Drill and Social Service Work, the organisation of *Brati-Balakas* was started from the very beginning of this Institution. Young boys of the villages were attracted through games and sports and were gradually organised into village troops under the guidance of trained workers of the Institution.

Though the response from guardians and boys was slow in the beginning it did not take us long to gain their confidence. Within a very short time we not only overcame all the minor difficulties that arose during this period, but the usefulness of this movement attracted the attention of various authorities in the reconstruction programme of rural Bengal.

In 1927 there were 40 troops with a total enrolment of 800 boys distributed in different parts of the province.\* Proper supervision of this growing organisation became a real problem to this Institution, and in 1928 it was decided to limit our activity within a specified area.

**Re-organisation.**—Organisation and control of *Brati-Balaka* troops were so long entrusted to workers paid specially for the purpose, but this did not seem satisfactory. With the increase in the number of troops, more paid assistants were necessary, which with our limited resources was not possible. Moreover, workers coming from outside could not mix intimately with the boys. From April last it has, therefore, been decided to carry on the work through the teachers of primary schools, who have considerable influence in their respective villages. They were given regular training and instruction in Sunday classes held at Sriniketan throughout the year. This was followed up by frequent visits of our *Brati-Balaka* workers, who helped the school teachers in carrying out the programme during the first two months of this experiment. The main difficulties which were realised before this change was made, were as follows :—

- (a) Most of the village school teachers are advanced in age.
- (b) It is too much to expect all of them to adopt new ideas and apply them in practical life.
- (c) Physical unfitness of teachers due to age and persistent bad health is a great hindrance for active outdoor programme necessary for this movement.
- (d) Miserable pay of village teachers and their general poverty are responsible to a great extent for their inefficiency and unwillingness to exert their best or give more time to the boys for their proper education.

Inspite of all these difficulties the experiment that was started in April last has made considerable progress, and most

of the village teachers are responding more than could be expected from them under the circumstances.

Total number of *Brati-Balaka* troops both in intensive and extensive area was 19 with a total strength of 385 boys under the direct supervision of the Institution. Two new troops, one in Lohagar and another in Banerpukur were organised during the period.

110 group discussions on various subjects, 44 troupe-outings and 10 Rallies were organised with different troops during the period. Along with the normal programme of the troops, the boys started 3 village libraries, which are entirely run by themselves and affiliated with the Central Circulating Library Section at Sriniketan. Boys of Bandgora and Siksha-Satra troops staged two dramas during Summer and Puja vacations.

*Brati-Balakas* of different troops helped the members of their respective Rural Reconstruction Societies in village sanitation and other welfare work, such as village-cleaning, filling up *dobas*, cleaning tanks, kerosinising mosquito-breeding places, distribution of quinine and nursing the sick. 4 Mds. and 25 Seers of rice, in form of "*Musti-Viksha*" have been collected by boys systematically once in every week. A number of poor and deserving villagers received help from this fund.

Encouragement and facilities, as far as possible, have been given to the boys to learn cottage industries. Along with the school education boys also receive training in collection and observation of various articles found in their villages. This year, boys collected various kinds of agricultural manures, generally used by the villagers, and tried to collect informations from the experienced villagers regarding the preparation, utility and use of them. Moreover, from last April, they are keeping detailed record of prices of different articles produced in the village and sold outside the villages, and also the articles purchased by the villagers from the market, which are not produced in their respective villages.

Annual Rally, as usual, was held along with the Sriniketan Anniversary on the sixth of February last. 350 local *Brati-*



*Balakas* and 25 *Bratacharis* from Sultanpur school attended the function. Different troops took part in the various items of the competition and display arranged for the occasion. Sultanpur boys under the leadership of Mr. Nabanidhar Banerjee gave splendid demonstration of Folk-dance. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, Mayor of the Calcutta Corporation presided over the function and kindly gave away the prizes. Siksha-Satra *Brati-Balaka* troop won the "*Gourab-Pataka*" (Championship Flag), having secured the highest points in the competition. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker kindly offered in the meeting a donation of Rs. 200/- for the equipment of the *Brati-Balaka* troops.

### AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK IN VILLAGES

With the help of our village workers this year we have been able to carry out our agricultural programme in the villages very successfully.

**Department Paddy *Jhingasail*.**—This particular variety is gaining popularity in the villages and during the year under review about 200 bighas have been put under Department Paddy in seven villages.

***Dhainchia* for Green manuring.**—13 bighas of land have been green-manured with *Dhainchia* for paddy in two villages.

**Co. 213 Sugarcane.**—13 bighas of land have been planted with Co. 213 sugarcane in six villages. Local varieties of sugarcane are being replaced with high yielding Co. 213 canes. In course of a few years we hope to replace all the local sugarcane crops with high yielding Co. 213 canes. Result of this year is encouraging.

**Fodder Crop.**—(i) *Joar and Cowpea*.—About 9 bighas of Joar and Cowpea fodder were grown in six villages. In Goalpara and Islampur village a very good crop of fodder was raised with great benefit to the cattle of the villages.

(ii) *Napier Cutting*.—About 2,200 Napier cuttings were supplied to the Sugarcane Economic Enquiry Centres in 4 villages, free of cost.

**Improved Manure-pits.**—16 model manure-pits have been constructed in eight villages.

**Vegetable Garden.**—58 vegetable gardens have been started in seven villages. Winter and rainy season vegetables have been grown and seeds and seedlings have been supplied from the Sriniketan Farm.

**Fruit Trees.**—Seeds and seedlings of *Papya* and fruit grafts like mango, lemons, plums, etc. have also been supplied to the villages.

**Sindhi Bull Calf.**—For the improvement of cattle in the villages six young Sindhi bull calves have been distributed in six villages.

**Goatery.**—In order to improve the local breed we are inducing the villagers to take advantage of our *Jamunapari* breed of goats and so far 17 village goats have been served. Seven of these goats have already kidded and the offsprings are far bigger in size than the local stock. We are awaiting the results with great interest.

**Poultry.**—523 white Leghorn and Chittagong eggs have been distributed in seven villages for hatching purposes.

**Exhibition.**—During the Sriniketan Anniversary in February last an Agricultural Exhibition was held and demonstration in improved seeds, fodder crops, fertilisers etc. was given to the villagers.

**Ploughing Festival.**—During the month of August the Ploughing Festival ceremony was held at Sriniketan. Many distinguished official and non-official guests were invited on the occasion. Villagers also partook in the function wholeheartedly.

### ECONOMIC ENQUIRY

Santipriya Bose was in charge of the economic enquiry into the cost of production of crops. The work which was started in September, 1933 was undertaken jointly by Sriniketan and the Government Agricultural Department, Bengal. The work was part of the All-India Scheme of the Imperial Council of Agri-

cultural Research. Birbhum was one of the two districts selected in Bengal.

It was decided to carry on the cost of production survey of cultivators' holdings in the district. The following six representative villages were selected :—Lohagar, Gopalnagar, Nanoor, Sultanpur, Amritapur and Joykrishnapur. The villages are well far apart and it was considered that they would represent a fair sample of the entire district. In each village 8 cultivators had to be selected. In the beginning considerable difficulty was encountered in selecting holding which would be willing to co-operate with us in recording the data. After a good deal of persuasion we selected eight cultivators' holdings of medium size. One village investigator was placed in each village to collect the primary data. So far we have experienced little difficulty and the villagers with few exceptions have given us considerable help in the work. A mass of data has been collected during the period, but these have not yet been worked out. This will be done this year after the *Rabi* season is over.

Besides the cost of production enquiry, an indebtedness survey was also undertaken by Santipriya Bose. He was assisted by Bholanath Pal in this work. The villages selected for the survey were the following : Lohagar ; Gopalnagar ; Jamalpur ; Bandhnabagram ; Sultanpur and Amritapur. So far, materials have been collected in the first four villages and it is expected that the entire work would be completed by January, 1935. The data have not been worked out but some very interesting results are expected.

### SIKSHA-SATRA

According to the Re-organisation scheme and as a result of investigations made in some of the villages in March of this year, it was decided to take students as far as possible from the intensive area only. It was also felt and recommended to the Samiti that the number of boys should be increased. Since then eight more boys were added, seven from the intensive area and one from C. P. on special recommendation of the Founder-

President. Boys from the intensive area have been recruited from the depressed classes and are extremely poor. They are, therefore, not contributing anything towards their maintenance.

It has not been possible to divide the boys into any definite groups according to their mental age and achievement. Each boy seems to be a group by himself, yet for convenience they have been divided into three groups. In certain things they follow a subject together, while for other things individual attention is given as far as possible.

**Health and Health-Habits.**—The health of the boys on the whole has been very good throughout the year. Some of the boys suffered from rash (*pachra*). There has been no case of malaria so far, although some of the boys did suffer while they were at home during the Puja Holidays.

Regarding health-habits on which we are trying to lay the greatest stress, only those who are acquainted with the village conditions from which most of these boys come, can realise the change that has come over them since their coming to Siksha-Satra. There has been a decided change in the health-habits of all the boys.

Improvements have been noticed with regard to other habits such as smoking and telling lies. There were some cases of thefts reported last year. It is gratifying to report that there have been none this year. One boy specially who had got into the habit of stealing, has given up the habit altogether. This has been possible by gaining his confidence and explaining to him the dangers involved.

**Progress in Crafts.**—The boys of Siksha-Satra spend at most half the day in the Industry Department, and therefore close co-ordination between the programme of the two departments is an important factor on which the success of the experiment depends. This year quarterly programme of work for these boys were drawn up and the progress made by them during the period was recorded.

**Progress in Gardening.**—Last year all the boys worked together on their common plot. This was found to be unsatis-

factory. The ideal system would have been for each boy to have a small plot; but this is not possible as most of the boys are too small to work singly. Then they may be ill or be absent for sometime. The system which we considered most feasible was to divide the boys into three groups, each group has seven or eight boys with a leader. This system introduced during the year under report so far seems to have been successful. Gardening and other crafts have been used for projects and from these the boys have been led on to other studies. Gardening has also been used as a field for Nature Study. A number of rainy season and winter crops have been raised and accounts kept as to their produce, price etc.

**Community Life and Leadership.**—The community life among the boys has made considerable progress, although a lot more has to be done in this direction. The captains have performed their duties faithfully. Some of the boys have still to learn to look upon Siksha-Satra as their home. This was noticed from the way they sometimes neglected to look after the Siksha-Satra furniture and other articles belonging to it. Some of the boys have taken a real interest in the newcomers and in the smaller ones by looking after them and by helping them in their studies without any such duty being imposed upon them.

Considering the background of these boys and the kind of homes they come from, it is not discouraging to find them taking interest in one another and living as members of one community.

**Games and Brati-Balaka Activities.**—Good progress in games and *Brati-Balaka* Activities are to be reported for the year. The Siksha-Satra troop maintained their high standard by winning the championship flag at the last Rally. This flag becomes their property as they have won it successfully for three years. Their troop was awarded the first place in physical drill exercises, 1st and 2nd places in their collections, 1st in handicrafts, and 2nd in social service.

They joined the village boys Rally at Bandgora and the camps at Benuri and Goalpara. The Santiniketan students who

joined us in these camps had a lot to learn from these simple village boys.

The football team entered the Santiniketan Suhrit Cup Tournament and was successful in getting into the final. They could not, however, get the first place on account of the far too superior team of Santiniketan. A number of matches were played with the boys of Santalpara and of the Surul Pathsala.

The boys helped in policing and in the sanitation work of both the Santiniketan and the Sriniketan *Utsavas*. They did similar work at the Kankalitola Mela.

It is very gratifying to report that some of the boys have started *Brati-Balaka* troops on their own initiative in their respective villages.

The boys collect *Mushti-Bhiksha* (rice) from families of Sriniketan every Wednesday and during the Sriniketan Anniversary they collected rupees eight for the Behar Earthquake Relief. During a fire in Surul village the boys put into practice what they had learnt about the fire brigade work.

**Education.**—A detailed programme of work and the curriculum were prepared—one from July to October (at the time of the re-organisation scheme) and the other from November till January, 1935. These were followed as closely as possible. By this method we have a definite plan and can measure our work to a very great extent. In addition to this programme other educational activities have been as follows :—

(a) *Evening Classes* taken by Dr. J. C. Chakravarty on Health; Dhirananda Roy on story-telling; T. C. Dhar taking up the lives of Great Men and Civics; occasional classes for selected groups on the work of Co-operative Societies by Mr. Pramatha Mazumdar; and on Travels and topics of general interest by Dr. P. C. Lal.

(b) *Sahitya-Sabha*.—There were ten meetings of *Sahitya-Sabha* during the year. The programme included recitations and readings and short essays written by the boys themselves.

The boys learnt and recited more than 25 of Gurudeva's poems and acted 7 short dramas. The dramas are : Balmiki-Pratibha, Kshytir Bilambana, Abhyarthana, Ekanna Barti Paribar, Satkar, Guru Vakya, and Chhatra Pariksha.

(c) "*Chesta*".—There were ten issues of their monthly manuscript magazine. One of its features was the inclusion of the prices of the market commodities as the boys collected them at the different *Hat* days.

**Music.**—The boys have learnt about 25 of Gurudeva's songs. Pupils from the Sriniketan Girls' School and other members of the staff have also been taking advantage of the music class.

**Newspaper Reading.**—Every evening the boys read from the daily Bengali newspaper. This has widened their interest and they no more think that they are living in a small village in Birbhum district, but consider them as members of a larger community.

**Accommodation.**—The present accommodation has long been found to be not only insufficient but also unsatisfactory. This problem is soon going to be solved when the new dormitory which is nearing completion will be at the disposal of the boys as their living house.

## INDUSTRY SECTION

The Industry Section of this Institution underwent various changes during the year under review. This and other factors affected to a great extent the working of this department. After the departure of Manindra Chandra Sen on study leave in August, 1933 Dr. Amir Ali who was carrying on the work of Investigation of Rural Problems in the neighbouring villages, took charge of this section. Later on, in February last the following provisional changes were introduced :—

Hemanta Kumar Sarkar was given entire charge of the Weaving Section. The Crafts Section was made a separate unit and Santosh Kumar Bhanja carried on the work. The combined

store for Crafts and Weaving sections was separated and the respective heads were made responsible for proper organisation and marketing of produce with the help of their assistants. The old store-keeper who was given a temporary appointment in October, 1933 was dismissed. Better system of keeping records was introduced and arrangement for internal audit was also made.

The project system that was given effect to, in April last has improved the working and efficiency of this department. Below is given a short summary of the work done during the year.

### WEAVING

Hemanta Kumar Sarkar, with the assistance of Sitanath Nath, Nirmalaksha Saha, Rampada Pal and Sulapani Saha carried on the work.

**Arrangement at Sriniketan.**—There were 35 students in this section mostly recruited from the villages. Five stipends of Rs. 5/- per month each were given to the deserving students of our intensive area. Methods of instruction and attention to individual students were so much improved that practically there was not only no loss or wastage in the workshop, but the young apprentices began to earn something on account of their productive labour—which was paid by the department at the usual market rate.

Three improved pit looms of Pabna pattern and one of Chittaranjan type were set up during the year. A simple appliance for warping and beaming was also installed, which not only saves much labour and time, but has also made possible to operate the warping and beaming process of 1000 yards of yarn at a time within a very limited space. At present 14 looms, 6 *Ashan* and 2 *Satranchi* frames, 1 Carpet frame and 2 tape making frames are fully engaged.

**Extension in Villages.**—At Ballavpur through the Weaving school there, 19 persons have been trained. Two Fly-shuttle looms, and nine *Ashan* frames have already been introduced in 8 families.



The teaching of simple 'piece-works' such as winding of yarns in bobbins, doubling and stretching of yarns etc. was carried on systematically amongst the family members of villagers, so that they can profitably utilise every bit of their leisure time, and thus also help in the reduction of cost of articles produced by the weavers in the villages. *Ashan* and *Sataranchi* frames were introduced in Santalgram, Surul, Bahadurpur, Bhubandanga and Dangapara.

Eighteen village weavers, mostly in our intensive area, and and some from Raipur, who received training from Sriniketan, were given every possible facility to develop their business. They were supplied with yarn, and were instructed about designs and requirements of our customers and the market. The finished articles they produced were accepted by our store and payments on account of their labour were made to them.

*Statement of students in Industry-Section, 1933-34.*

WEAVING.

A. FROM INTENSIVE AREA.

Serial No.	Village.	Name of student.	Resident or Day-scholar.	Subjects learning.
1.	Bandgora ...	Trilochan Roy ...	R	Pieceworks and Weaving.
2.	" ...	Ambujaksha Das ...	R	Do.
3.	Bhubandanga	Sannyasicharan Pramanik	D	Do.
4.	Santalpara	Bhundu Hasda ...	R	Pieceworks.
5.	Ballavpur ...	Pashupati Bayen ...	D	Asan and Durrie making.
6.	" ...	Kalipada Das ...	D	Pieceworks.
7.	Bahadurpur	Balaram Das ...	D	Pieceworks and Asan-making.
8.	" ...	Nitai Bhandari ...	D	Weaving.
9.	Surul ...	Narayan Chandra Pande	D	Weaving.
10.	" ...	Bholanath Saha ...	D	Pieceworks and Weaving.
11.	" ...	Durgarani ...	D	Spinning and Pieceworks.
12.	" ...	Dharam ...	D	Do.
13.	" ...	Sandhyarani ...	D	Do.
14.	" ...	Badal Chandra Sadhu ...	D	Do.

B. STUDENTS FROM SIKSHA-SATRA, RESIDENTIAL & HALF-TIME.

15.	..	Kalidas Ghosh ...	..	Weaving and Designing.
16.	..	Aswinikumar Ghosh ...	..	Weaving.
17.	..	Radharaman Raj ...	..	Pieceworks and Asan-making.
18.	..	Dayamoy Pal ..	..	Pieceworks and Weaving.
19.	..	Kashinath Garai ...	..	Spinning and Pieceworks.
20.	..	Kshirodgopal Mitra ...	..	Do.
21.	..	Radhapada Mitra ...	..	Do.
22.	..	Urugendranath Pal ...	..	Pieceworks and Asan-making.
23.	..	Rholanath Ghosh ...	..	Spinning and Pieceworks.
24.	..	Gurupada Mandal ...	..	Asan and Durrie making.
25.	..	Charan Prasad Baghel ...	..	Spinning and Pieceworks.

C. STUDENTS OUTSIDE THE INTENSIVE AREA BUT WITHIN  
A RADIUS OF 10 MILES.

26.	Kashipur	...	Kamalakanta Das	...	R	Weaving, Dyeing, Spray-works and Printing.
27.	Singen	...	Bhujanga Bhusan Mandal	...	R	Weaving.
28.	Amdahara	...	Kishorimohan Adhya	...	R	Do.
29.	Jadavpur	...	Tarapada Majumdar	...	R	Do.

## D. STUDENTS FROM OTHER PROVINCES.

30.	C. P.	...	Sant Prasad Baghel	...	R	Weaving.
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E. Besides these, there are a number of youngmen who after finishing their training are allowed to stay at Sriniketan and work on contract basis :

31.	Santalpara	...	Loku Roy	...	D	Durrie making.
32.	Kasba	...	Rampada Saha	...	R	Do.
33.	Surul	...	Satkari Pathar	...	D	Do.
34.	Laldaha	...	Atul Chandra Ghosh	...	R	Weaving and Pieceworks.
35.	Amdahara	...	Nalinaksha Pain	...	R	Durrie making.

## CRAFTS

Santosh Kumar Bhanja with the assistance of Baidyanath Ghose and Jivadas Bayen carried on the work of this section.

Arrangements have been maintained at Sriniketan for teaching the following crafts :—

(a) Leatherwork (including the making of sandals, shoes, artistic goods etc.); (b) Lacquer Work; (c) Book-binding; (d) Batik Work; (e) Goldsmithy and Mina Works; (f) Embroidery and Needle Work.

**Leather Work.**—During the last six months more attention was paid to the teaching of leather work amongst the *Muchis* of the neighbouring villages. The village of Bahadurpur was selected and a peripatetic teacher was sent every afternoon to that village for about 3 months to teach sandal-making to seven *Muchi* families there. A few of them who showed eagerness and promise were later admitted at Sriniketan and were given further facility to learn the manufacture of artistic leather goods such as Portfolios, Money-bags, Ladies' Handbags etc., which gave them better return for their labour. The peripatetic classes could not be continued from July last as in the cultivation season these landless poor Bayens had to work in the fields for their landlords or *mahajans* with whom they were under some obligation. It is hoped that these peripatetic

*Statement of students in Industry Section during 1933-34.*

CRAFTS.

		AT SRINIKETAN.			IN THE VILLAGES.		
		FROM INTENSIVE AREA.			FROM EXT. AREA & OUTSIDE.		
	Villages.	Resi- dent.	Day. Scholar.	Dist. or Province.	Resident.	Intensive Area.	Extensive Area. and Outside.
Leatherwork	... Surul	...	1	Burdwan Dt.	3		
	Bahadurpur	... 2		Kabul	1	Bahadurpur ... 7	
	Goalpara	...	1	Calcutta	1	Mahidapur ... 1	
	Mahidapur	...	1	U. P.	1	Kashipur ... 1	
Book-Binding	... Surul	...		Ceylon	1		
	Santalpara	...		C. P.	1		
	... Surul	...	3	Bolpur	1		
	Santalpara	... 1		Bakdaura	2		
Batik and Embroidery	... Sriniketan	... 2		Burdwan Dt.	1		
	... Surul	...	1	Calcutta	1		
	... Surul	...		Birbhum Dt.	5		
	... Surul	...		Tangail	1	Surul ... 4	
Goldsmithy	... Sriniketan	... 1		Adityapur	1	} 40 Goalpara, Ballaypur, Bandgora, Surul.	
	... Surul	...		Burdwan Dt.	1		
	... Surul	...					
	... Surul	...					
Lacquerwork	... Surul	...					
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	... Surul	...					
Total under each head		6	7		21	53	88

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classes could be continued again after the harvest in January next in some other village.

The other sections were mostly conducted on business lines. Students who received training in these crafts, were given orders according to the requirements of the market and their products were disposed of through our stores.

The work of the Book-binding section expanded during the year. An expert Book-binder from Calcutta was engaged for a few months, and the students mostly from our intensive area who received previous training, were given facility to learn the improved technique from this man.

The demand for the articles produced by our Industry section was steady throughout the year. Articles sent to the three exhibitions at Bombay, Colombo and Madras attracted the attention of the public there, and most of the goods sent were sold without much difficulty. Our thanks are due to the National Council of Education and the District Board, Birbhum, for their grants to the Weaving Section of this Institution and to the Ballavpur Weaving School.

### CARPENTRY

There were 19 admissions during the year, all from the surrounding villages.

During the year 1933-34 nearly Rs. 2,000/- worth of work was executed.

The most important feature of this section is that it is entirely self-supporting. The institution has not had to pay anything towards its maintenance except to advance the money for buying the raw materials.

For want of sufficient funds we have not been able to develop this section as much as we wanted to,—all the boys being extremely poor, need at least their food expenses for a few months, which can be given in the form of stipends. Without this it is not possible to attract the village boys.

More tools and implements are also badly needed as well as more spacious shed for the work.

### **SUGAR MANUFACTURE**

A small sugar mill with a power Cane-crusher, a Centrifuge and other necessary equipments were installed last year. Unfortunately work could not be started as the season was over, but some experiments were carried on with the centrifuge and the results obtained from the *Gur* secured from the local market are interesting. The quality of *Gur* bought on different occasions varied considerably, but from the average of a number of operations carried on, it was found that the best results were obtained when 20 seers of *Gur* were charged at a time and the centrifuge was allowed to run for 20 to 25 minutes. The percentage of sugar obtained varied from 35 to 40 according to the quality of *Gur* charged. The sugar was not very white, and had some smell of molasses, which could undoubtedly be improved by proper handling.

### **POWER-HOUSE AND MACHINE-SHOP**

The old 10 B.H.P. Crude Oil 'Hati' Engine and a 5 Kilo-Watt Generator supplied the power that was required for this Institution. Power was not only utilised for the Chaff-cutter set up in the Dairy, but the Irrigation Pumps and the Water-works completed during the year also consumed power during the morning hours every day. The Lathe, Drill and other machines were, whenever necessary, run with the extra motor installed for that purpose. The output of power at the present time is insufficient for our purpose, and unless a bigger plant is installed at an early date, it will be difficult to meet the demands of our Industry Section. When enough power is available it is proposed to set up a few power-looms, and also to work the power Cane-crusher and the Centrifuge.

### **AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT**

Visvanath Chatterji was in charge of the Agricultural Department throughout the year.

**FARM**

**Paddy Crop.**—Both *Jhanjhi* and *Bhutmari* variety of paddy gave higher yields than the local *Red Aus* Paddy. Similarly *Badkalmakati* and *Jhingasail* paddy were also found superior to local varieties of *Kashiphul* and *Bachaikalma*. In the case of *Jhingasail* the yield was found to be 75 p.c. higher than the local paddy *Bachaikalma*. In view of the high yielding capacity of the Dept. Paddy, over 67 p.c. of the paddy area in the Farm was put under this crop.

**Statement of Paddy Crop for 1933 on Sriniketan Farm.**

Serial No.	Kind.	Paddy Variety.	Area			Actual			Per Bigha.			Remarks.
			B.	K.	Ch.	Md.	Sr.	Ch.	Md.	Sr.	Ch.	
1.	Aus	Red Aus	3	14	8	15	31	4	4	11	0	Local Paddy.
2.	"	Nanchi	1	16	0	7	14	8	4	3	0	Beng. Ag. Dept. Paddy.
3.	"	Bhutmari	0	7	0	2	32	8	8	0	0	Do.
4.	"	Jhanjhi	3	10	0	19	7	8	5	19	0	Do.
5.	Early Aman	Badkalmakati	19	9	0	85	4	0	4	15	0	Do.
6.	"	Kashiphul	2	13	0	9	27	0	3	26	4	Local Paddy.
7.	Aman	Jhingasail	13	8	0	90	24	0	6	30	0	Beng. Ag. Dept. Paddy.
8.	"	Bachaikalma	11	5	0	54	30	0	4	34	10	Local Paddy.

**Best yield of Paddy, 1933 on Farm.**

Serial No.	Kind.	Paddy Variety.	Plot.	Area		Outturn.		
				B.	K.	Md.	Sr.	Ch.
1.	Aus	Red Aus	C-6	1	0	5	20	8
2.	"	Jhanjhi	A-1	2½	0	16	27	8
3.	"	Nanchi	D-7	1	0	5	25	0
4.	"	Bhutmari	B-2	0	7	2	32	8
5.	Early Aman	Badkalmakati	A-2	2½	0	15	30	0
6.	Aman	Bachaikalma	D-47	1¼	0	7	32	0
7.	"	Jhingasail	D-35	1	0	8	16	0

**Tobacco Crop.**—Motihari Tobacco crop was a great success in the Demonstration Plot. Seeds for the tobacco were obtained from the D. A. O., Birbhum, Suri. The tobacco demonstrator paid two visits during the growing period of the crop. At the final stage of the crop, however, practically all the crop was destroyed by a severe hailstorm. There seems to be great possibility of this crop in this tract.

**Sugarcane Crop.**—15 *Katha* of land was put under Co. 213 Cane and 15 Mds. 30 Srs. and 12 Chs. of *Gur* were obtained from the crop. The crop suffered a great deal during summer months for want of irrigation due to scarcity of water.

**Other Crops.**—Other crops like Tomato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Beets, Carrots, Potato, Onion, Sweetgourd etc. were also grown in the Farm with success.

**Sugarcane Experiment.**—A manurial experiment with Mustard Cake and Castor Cake is being conducted on Co. 213 Sugarcane to find out its effect on Cane yield and quality of *Gur*.

Altogether there are 18 plots for the experiment (1 variety, 3 treatments and 6 replications). The size of each plot is  $28' \times 25' - 9''$  or one *Katha*. There are 12 Cane rows in each plot, distance from row to row being  $2' - 4''$ .

Rate of manure application both for Castor Cake and Mustard Cake is @ 8 mds. and 12 mds. per acre respectively.

The layout of the experiment has been very kindly furnished by Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis. The system of layout is 'double Latin square' and it is expected to eliminate all heterogeneity to a minimum.

**Banana Plantation on Farm Tank.**—The sides of the Farm Tank have been cleaned and about two highas have been put under Banana plantation. In course of time we expect to develop all the Farm embankments into an orchard.

**New Tank Excavated.**—On the north-western corner of the Farm a new tank has been excavated for bringing the surrounding lands under cultivation.

### FODDER FARM

**Joar & Cowpea.**—About 30 highas of land was put under green fodder, Joar and Cowpea for the Dairy Cattle. Green fodder was supplied to the Dairy cattle from August onwards.

**Napier and Guinea Grass.**—Only two years ago we received some Napier cuttings from the Second Economic

Botanist, Bengal, and planted 12 *kathas* of land. From our own stock we have been able to increase the area to about 14 bighas of land under permanent fodder, napier and guinea grass, during the year and the average yield per bigha was about 115 mds. without irrigation. Irrigation arrangement has been undertaken and we expect to get much higher yields when the project is completed. An application of bonemeal at the rate of 2 mds. per bigha gave good results.

**Silage.**—About 1,000 (one thousand) maunds of green fodder, joar and cowpea, has been made into silage for the Dairy Cattle.

### DAIRY

**Milk Production.**—Altogether there were 13 milch cows in the Dairy, 7 being Sindhi and 6 being Multani. During the year under review 31,843 lbs. of milk was produced in the Dairy. Most of the milk was sold as whole milk and only 3,672 lbs. was sold as *Chana*.

Abstract of total milk yield of our herd during the year (October, 1933 to September, 1934) is given below :—

Serial No.	Months.	Milk Yield		Cows in milk.	Average Milk yield per day.		Average Milk yield per cow per day.	
		Lbs.	Oz.		Lbs.	Oz.	Lbs.	Oz.
1.	1933	October	2,375 8	7	76	10	10	15
2.		November	1,727 0	6	57	9	9	9
3.		December	1,149 0	4	37	1	9	4
4.	1934	January	1,850 8	5	59	11	11	15
5.		February	2,605 8	6	93	0	15	8
6.		March	2,719 8	7	87	11	12	8
7.		April	3,136 0	9	104	8	11	9
8.		May	3,021 0	9	97	7	10	13
9.		June	3,129 0	11	104	4	9	7
10.		July	3,491 0	11	112	9	10	3
11.		August	3,441 0	10	111	0	11	1
12.		September	3,158 8	10	105	4	10	8

(a) Over all average milk production p.m. was 2,653 lbs. 9 oz.

(b) Over all average milk production per day was 88 lbs. 7 oz.

(c) Maximum milk yield per day was obtained in July whereas the minimum milk yield obtained was in December.



Lactation Record of our Dairy Cattle during the year is given below :—

Serial No.	Cows.	Breed.	Days in milk.	Total Milk yield. Lbs. Oz.	Average per day. Lbs.	Remarks.
1.	Cow No. 1	Sindhi	185	1,879 0	10.16	Good health.
2.	" " 2	"	239	3,617 8	15.13	Do.
3.	" " 3	"	204	9,01 0	4.41	Advanced age.
4.	" " 4	"	193	1,881 0	9.74	Good health.
5.	" " 5	"	197	2,696 8	13.69	Do.
6.	" " 6	"	257	2,587 4	10.06	Do.
7.	SN-I-Clf.	Multani	293	1,986 4	8.30	Do.
8.	M <sub>3</sub> C-Clf.	"	142	1,739 8	12.24	Calf died.

*Note.*—Maximum milk yield per cow per day was 27 lbs. from Sindhi Cow No. 5.

**General Health and Condition.**—General health and condition of the Dairy cattle remained good throughout the year. Only one calf died of blood dysentery during the year.

**Green Fodder.**—With the supply of green fodder, the Cattle are thriving much better. Now with 14 bighas of land under permanent fodder and 30 bighas of joar and cowpea fodder, the problem of feed has been solved to a great extent. We expect that the general health of our Dairy Cattle will also improve greatly by pure and fresh supply of water from the new tubewell.

**Vet.**—With the increase of our livestock in the Dairy and with the increasing work in the villages the wholetime services of a Vet. is very badly needed.

## GOATERY

Jamunapari Goats imported last year from Mr. Slater's Farm (U. P.) have been thriving well. A number of villagers took advantage of our buck, but appreciable progress in cross breeding cannot be made until we are able to distribute good bucks from our own stock in different villages. We are therefore increasing the stock at present, and hope, during the next year, we shall be able to distribute three good bucks in the three village centres within our intensive area.

## POULTRY

The poultry section was in a very thriving condition till December last year.

2 Leghorns and 3 Black Minorcas were exhibited in the All India Poultry Shows in Calcutta. The following prizes were awarded :—

- (1) The U. P. P. A. Challenge Cup for the best bird bred and reared by the exhibitor.
- (2) Leslie Challenge Cup for the best bird bred in Bengal.
- (3) The Open special prize for the best bird bred in India.

Besides these, our B. Minorca and Chittagong bird stood first and second respectively in the utility sections.

While bringing the birds back from the Exhibition, however, they caught the Ranikhet infection and in spite of all efforts we lost most of the valuable birds and the stock was seriously depleted.

## FARM EXTENSION

**Reclaiming of newly acquired lands.**—(a) About 10 bighas of the acquired land so far lying waste on the Northern side of the Demonstration Farm has been levelled and laid out for cultivation.

(b) About 8 bighas of waste land have been put under permanent Fodder, Napier and Guinea grass, making up a total of about 14 bighas under permanent fodder.

(c) About 75 bighas of virgin land has been broken up and laid out near Santal Basti. The land is of such poor quality that even *Dhainchia* and Cowpea sown for green manuring did not give satisfactory results.

(d) About 8 bighas of land has been laid out in two Santal Bastis for vegetable gardening.

(e) **Bamboo, Reed and Saboi Grass.**—About 5 bighas have been put under Bamboo plantation, 2 bighas under Reed and 2 bighas under Saboi grass both at Santal Basti as well as at Sriniketan.

**SRINIKETAN METEOROLOGICAL STATION**

**Situation.**—Lat.  $23^{\circ}—43'$  N. ; Lon.  $87^{\circ}—45'$  E.  
Height—191 ft. mean sea-level.

**General.**—Manindra Chandra Roy having resigned, Amarnath Ghose took charge of the Meteorological Section from him in January last. He was assisted for some time by Suresh Chandra Bhattacharya in taking regular observations, but later on Birendra Mohan Neogy was appointed to help him in his work.

**Equipment.**—The Sriniketan Observatory is now equipped with most of the necessary instruments. We are grateful to the Government Meteorological Department and specially to Dr. S. N. Sen, Meteorologist, Calcutta, for kindly lending us some valuable instruments from his department. Besides Barometer, Thermometers, Rain-gauge, Anemometer and Wind-vanes, three self-recording instruments, Barograph, Thermograph, and Anemograph have been installed. Regular observations and records are kept under the direction of the Government Meteorological Department.

**Analysis of observations taken.**—The monthly analysis of the observations taken during the period is given below :—

## METEOROLOGICAL CHART A.

## MONTHLY AVERAGE VALUE OF 1934.

Month. 1934.	Atmospheric pressure reduced to M.S.L. at 8 hrs. Inches.	Temperature in F. Scale.			Grass Min. Deg.	Wind Velocity.		Humidity at 8 hrs. hours. per cent.	Rainfall in Inches.	Cloud Amount at 8 hours taking 10 as a whole number.
		Temp. at 8 hrs. Deg.	Max. Deg.	Min. Deg.	Soil 1 ft. below. Deg.	At 8 hrs. Miles.	Aver. Velocity. Miles.			
January	...	57.7	81.0	51.9		2.4	2.9	69.6	0.98	2.5
February	...	62.3	81.7	53.3		3.0	4.0	79.0	2.00	3.2
March	...	72.9	94.4	65.6		3.1	4.2	45.3	Nil.	7.0
April	...	80.9	100.7	77.6		6.2	7.0	64.0	1.73	4.7
May	...	84.2	104.4	78.9		6.0	6.9	73.7	1.04	4.1
June	...	83.6	95.9	78.9		6.0	6.0	82.9	13.51	7.4
July	...	82.3	91.3	79.0	84.5	6.3	5.7	84.5	7.66	8.7
August	...	81.9	90.2	78.8	84.2	4.8	4.9	84.2	8.40	8.7
September	...	82.9	91.5	79.6	84.1	4.7	4.1	84.2	1.00	7.7
October	...	77.3	89.3	72.5	79.5	2.9	2.8	81.8	1.36	4.0

## METEOROLOGICAL CHART B.

## AVERAGE OF LAST FIVE YEARS.

Month.	Tem. in F. Scale.		Humidity at 8 hours. per cent.	Pressure at 8 hrs. Inches.	Rainfall in inches.	No. of rainy days.
	At 8 hours. Deg.	Max. Deg.				
January	...	80.9	53.5	30.060	0.43	2
February	...	82.3	58.6	29.962	1.35	5
March	...	94.3	67.4	29.888	0.85	3
April	...	103.2	74.8	29.773	1.33	3
May	...	99.0	77.9	29.717	4.22	7
June	...	97.0	78.9	29.573	6.39	12
July	...	89.9	78.3	29.519	13.28	21
August	...	90.0	78.8	29.584	11.05	21
September	...	90.8	78.3	20.690	6.47	14
October	...	90.9	74.0	29.863	3.90	6
November	...	83.7	61.9	29.974	2.24	2
December	...	79.7	53.7	30.040	0.32	1

**Important items in observation during the period.—**

1. Highest Atmospheric Pressure at M.S.L.—30·136" on 6-2-34.
2. Lowest Atmospheric Pressure at M.S.L.—29·381" on 11-7-34.
3. Highest Maximum Temp.—112°F. on 18-5-34.
4. Lowest Minimum Temp.—42°F. on 19-1-34.
5. Total quantity of Rainfall (from 1-1-34 to 31-10-34) —43·70" (Inches).
6. Highest record of Rainfall in 24 hours—5·48" on 23-6-34.
7. No. of Rainy days—96 days.
8. Earthquake Shock of great intensity—On 15-1-34 at 2-12 P.M., lasted for about 2½ minutes.
9. Hailstorm—On 10-4-34 and on 3-5-34.
10. Squally weather with average velocity of
 

	10 miles per hour	...	31-5-34
Do.	do.	...	11-7-34
Do.	12 miles per hour	...	19-1-34
Do.	13 miles per hour	...	14-4-34
Do.	do.	...	30-4-34

## VISVA-BHARATI

## INSTITUTE OF RURAL RECONSTRUCTION, SRINIKETAN

## List of Projects.

Project No.	Name of Projects.	To be worked out by.
1.	To run the Farm attached to the Institute as a business ... ..	V. N. Chatterji.
2.	To run the Dairy attached to the Institute as a business ... ..	Do.
3.	To run the Poultry attached to the Institute as a business ... ..	G. C. Gose.
3A.	To experiment in Goatery in our locality with Jamunapari Breed of Goats ... ..	Do.
4.	To improve the agriculture in the Intensive area by introducing new crops, breeding better stock of cattle and poultry, and giving training in better methods of preserving manure, also by establishing small demonstration plots in some of the centres ... ..	V. N. Chatterji in consultation with K. M. Ghose.
5.	An experiment in improving the goats in the Intensive area by cross breeding with pure breeds imported from Etah (Jamunapari breed) ... ..	Do.
6.	Giving training to the <i>muchis</i> of Bahadurpur in shoe-making and helping them in purchasing raw materials and in disposing of their products so that they can earn a decent living ... ..	S. K. Bhanja in consultation with K. M. Ghose.
8.	To improve the economic condition of the villages in the Intensive area and in some outside villages increasing the number of weavers and by giving further training to the existing weavers ... ..	H. K. Sarkar in consultation with K. M. Ghose.
9.	To organise a training centre in weaving at Sriniketan ... ..	H. K. Sarkar.
11.	Organisation of a Health Co-operative for the Benuri Centre consisting of the villages Benuri, Islampur, Ruppur and Mahidapur ... ..	Dr. J. Chakravarty in consultation with K. M. Ghose.
12.	Supervising the existing Health Co-operative in Bandgora Centre consisting of the villages Bandgora, Bhubandanga, Goalpara, Surul & Ballavpur ... ..	Do.
13.	To carry on propaganda on behalf of Maternity and Child Welfare and organise proper treatment of maternity cases in the Intensive area. ... ..	Do.
14.	Demonstrating the usefulness of bored-hole latrines by making such latrines in the Intensive area ... ..	Do.
15.	To supervise the existing troupes in the villages and to organise new troupes in the villages of Lohagarh, Mahidapur, Goalpara, Bhubandanga, Bandgora, Banerpukur, Suruldanga, Ballavpur, Santal Basti of the Intensive area ... ..	D. N. Roy in consultation with K. M. Ghose.
16.	To promote and supervise <i>Brati-Balaka</i> troupes outside the Intensive area, specially in the villages Srinidhipur, Albandha, Sitalpur, Ratanpur, Kutipara, Bablabuni, Layekbazar, Supur, Mirzapur and Raipur ... ..	D. N. Roy.
17.	Education Project ... ..	P. C. Lal in consultation with K. M. Ghose.
18.	To organise Rural Reconstruction Societies in all the villages of the Intensive area and to help in carrying out other extension projects in villages ... ..	K. M. Ghosh.
19.	Economic Enquiry of Indebtedness in selected villages ... ..	S. P. Bose.
20.	Siksha Satra ... ..	P. C. Lal.

APPENDIX A

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VISVA-BHARATI  
BALANCE SHEET  
AND  
ACCOUNTS

*For the year ending 30th September, 1934.*

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RAY & RAY  
*Chartered Accountants,*  
6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.





6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.

*Dated, the 21st December, 1934.*

THE SECRETARY,  
*Visva-Bharati,*  
Santiniketan.

DEAR SIR,

We have compiled the attached Balance Sheet and Accounts of Visva-Bharati for the year ending 30th September, 1934, from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied, and we have signed the Balance Sheet subject to the following report :—

**1. Kalabhavana Fund.**—The Kalabhavana Income & Expenditure Account has been incorporated in the Santiniketan Income and Expenditure Account, and the deficit on this account has been carried to the General Revenue Account.

We, however find that the old deficit on this account amounting to Rs. 7,180-4-9 has not been adjusted in spite of our previous reports on this point, since it has been decided that no separate Income & Expenditure Account need be prepared for this Fund.

**2. Limbdi Sanatorium Fund.**—The whole of Rs. 10,000 of this Fund has been drawn by the General Fund, and the General Fund has credited interest @ 6% to this Fund for this year.

**3. Government Paper & Port Trust Debenture.**—The Government Paper and Port Trust Debenture have been shown on the Balance Sheet at their face value, except in the case of the Government Paper held on account of the Nizam Fund,

which is shown at cost and includes the interest paid for on the date of purchase.

**4. Outstanding at Santiniketan.**—This includes a sum of Rs. 6,139-10-0 being Tuition Fees Outstanding, which we have not been able to verify and we are unable to ascertain how far the same is realisable. We however find that the old Outstanding is gradually being realised.

This also includes a sum of Rs. 1,595-3-3 being Bills Outstanding against persons who are employees and others no longer in service for the realisation of which no step so far has been taken.

**5. Sreebhavan Building (Santiniketan).**—We have not seen any proper receipt for the amount of Rs. 4,294-3-6 paid to United Trading Co., on account of the above Building.

**6. Outstanding at Sriniketan.**—This includes sums being Bills outstanding against persons some of whom are employees, and others residents of Santiniketan and Sriniketan for the realisation of which no steps are being taken.

**7. Outstanding at General Office.**—This includes a sum of Rs. 678-9-3 being outstanding from B. Nag, Rs. 578/9/- and Rs. 100/- from S. Choudhury which is being carried forward for a long time and it appears that no steps so far have been taken for the realisation of the same. If there is no chance for realisation, the amount should be written off.

This also includes a sum of Rs. 22,955-12-3 being interest outstanding from Patisar Krishi Bank, which is carried forward from last year.

**8. Interest on Investment.**—Owing to the fact that no interest has actually been realised, we have not this year credited the interest due on Nobel Prize Fund, Kadoorji Water Work Fund, Kalabhavana Fund, Pearson Hospital Fund. The total amount of interest due is Rs. 33,867-9-6, out of which Rs. 22,955-12-3 has been taken into account as outstanding.

In this connection, we are of opinion that efforts should be made to realise at least the interest due, so that, the outstanding may be gradually reduced.

**9. Loan to City College.**—We have to report that we have not seen the original Deed for the Loan of Rs. 20,050-11-0 out of Rs. 1,45,050-11-0.

**10. General Investment.**—A Share Certificate of 20 Shares of Rs. 25/- each of Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd. was produced to us from which we could not verify if the shares are fully paid up or not.

We also have not been able to verify the Balance with the Postal Savings Bank, as the same could not be produced.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd./- RAY & RAY.

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## NOTES ON THE AUDIT REPORT.

*Para 1. Kalabhavana Fund.* Regarding the old deficit of Rs. 7,180-4-9, the matter was placed before the Samsad and it was decided to show the amount as it is.

*Para 4. Outstanding at Santiniketan.* The amount of students' fees outstanding on the 30th September, 1934 was Rs. 6,139-10-0 as compared with Rs. 6,641-12-0 on 30-9-33 and Rs. 7,064-4-0 on 30-9-32. A sum of Rs. 1,100/- has since been realised reducing the outstanding amount to about Rs. 5,000/-. This will again be reduced by Rs. 1,000/- as soon as the decree of the money suit obtained by us is realised. Besides, collection is being made in regular monthly instalments in several cases.

The value of bills outstanding on 30-9-34 was Rs. 1,595-3-3 of which Rs. 1,332-7-9 has since been realised reducing the outstanding amount to Rs. 262-11-6 only. We expect to collect this amount during the next few months.

*Para 5. Sreebhavana Building.* The Senior partner of United Trading Co. called at our Office at Santiniketan and a settlement of this long outstanding account was effected with him by paying the sum of Rs. 4,294-3-6 by crossed cheque. He granted us a stamped receipt, but as he had not had his Firm's receipt form with him, he gave it on an ordinary paper. However, we have since obtained the formal receipt from the Firm.

*Para 7. Outstanding at General Office.* We have received sanction from the Samsad to write off the sum of Rs. 100/- outstanding against S. Choudhuri but it has decided not to write off the dues of B. Nag.

With regard to the Patisar Krishni Bank, we are glad to add that we have since received Rs. 2,000/- from them against the arrear dues of interest.

*Para 8. Interest on Investment.* The statement is misleading in case of Kalabhavana Fund. This amount of Rs. 33,867-9-6 is due from the Patisar Krishi Bank for the investments made therein. But only Rs. 14,310-7-8 out of Rs. 1,13,000/- of the Kalabhavana Fund is invested with the Patisar Krishi Bank. The rest is invested in Port Trust Debentures, City College etc. and interest on these investments has been regularly realised.

*Para 9. Loan to City College.* There was no Deed for the loan since a *Solenama* was obtained from the Calcutta High Court in this case. A true copy of the *Solenama* was shown to the Auditors.

*Para 10. General Investment.* We have referred the matter to the Secretary, Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd., and have requested him to have the paid amounts inserted on the certificate.

*Postal Savings Bank.* The old Pass book was lost and we have obtained a duplicate copy from the Postal Department. The Balance with the Postal Savings Bank is only Rs. 16-9-7.

24-12-34.

Sd./- RATHINDRANATH TAGORE,  
Karma-Sachiva.

# VISVA-BHARATI

## Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1934.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<b>General Fund—</b>									
As per last Account ...	5,60,754	3	8	...	...	...	52,153	4	3
Contribution from President Fund for Machinery ...	6,014	2	0	..	..	..	15,248	11	6
Add Surplus from Total Revenue Account ...	15,664	2	0	...	...	...	169	10	0
				5,82,432	7	8	200	0	0
<b>Permanent Funds—</b>									
Nobel Prize Fund ...	1,12,000	0	0	...	...	...	2,26,243	4	8
Prosad Night School Fund ...	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Studies Fund ...	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	10,884	14	0
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund ...	5,005	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharmar History Fund ...	2,000	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Library Fund ...	2,000	0	0	...	...	...	7,277	11	9
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund ...	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	30,344	7	9
Nizam Fund ...	1,01,145	1	2	...	...	...	34,978	13	6
				2,43,150	14	6	13,559	3	6
<b>Ear-Marked Funds—</b>							32,018	2	3
Kalabhavana Fund (Art) ...	1,13,000	0	0	...	...	...	1,750	0	0
Pearson Hospital Fund ...	20,222	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ratan Kuthi Fund ...	30,000	0	0	...	...	...	3,63,056	9	5
Birla Kuthi Fund ...	20,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limbdi Sanatorium Fund ...	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kadoorji Water Works Fund ...	12,348	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bai Hira Bai Fund ...	15,200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalabhavana Fund (Music) ...	4,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dormitory Fund ...	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
				2,34,770	4	9	62,397	5	9
<b>Zoroastrian Fund—</b>				1,896	9	3	6,577	5	0
Nitindra Memorial Fund—	...	...	...	2,496	14	0	...	...	...
							68,974	10	9
<b>Land at Santiniketan—</b>									
As per last Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Tube Well &amp; Water Works</b>									
(Kadoorji)—									
Sreebhavana Well—									
Dairy Shed—									
Buildings at Santiniketan—									
General (as per last Account) ...	2,26,243	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Students Dormitory—</b>									
Dormitory Fund Rs. 10,000 0 0									
General Fund " 884 14 0									
<b>Hira Bai Panthasala—</b>									
Hira Bai Fund Rs. 6,200 0 0									
General Fund " 1,077 11 9									
Ratan Kuthi ...									
Birla Kuthi ...									
Pearson Hospital ...									
Kalabhavana ...									
Zoroastrian Kuthi ...									
<b>Machineries—</b>									
As per last Account ...	70,591	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Less Depreciation ...	Rs. 5,294	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Less Sold ...	" 2,900	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
Since Added ...	62,397	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6,577	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Furniture—</b>									
As per last Account ...	17,589	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Less Depreciation ...	879	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	...	...	...	...	...
Since Added ...	16,701	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,423	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Copy Right (as per last Account)</b>									
Science Laboratory (as per last Account) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,124	4	0
Library Books (as per last Account) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,25,000	0	0
				...	...	...	4,205	13	9
				...	...	...	77,369	1	9
<b>Carried over</b>									
	10,64,747	2	2	...	...	...	7,24,502	1	5





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## Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1934.—(Contd.)

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	...	...	Brought forward	...	...
<b>SRINIKETAN—</b>			<b>SRINIKETAN—</b>		
<b>Capital Fund—</b>			Land at Sriniketan (as per last Account)	...	26,046 4 9
As per last Account	...	2,18,955 4 8	<b>Buildings at Sriniketan</b> (as per last Account)	...	1,36,156 14 9
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income from Income and Expenditure Account	...	6,651 14 4	<b>Sundry Corrugated Sheds—</b>		
	...	...	As per last Account	1,869 7 9	...
<b>Liabilities—</b>			Since Added	725 6 3	2,594 14 0
	...	...	<b>Well (at Cheap's Kuthi)</b>	...	1,372 4 0
	...	...	As per last Account	...	...
	...	...	<b>Tube Well &amp; Water Works—</b>		
	...	...	As per last Account	4,610 8 0	...
	...	...	Since Added	2,138 0 3	6,748 8 3
	...	...	<b>Machineries—</b>		
	...	...	As per last Account	7,998 13 7	...
	...	...	Less depreciation	600 0 0	...
	...	...	Since Added	7,399 13 7	...
	...	...		1,134 14 0	8,534 11 7
	...	...	<b>Library &amp; Museum</b> (as per last Account)	...	762 7 0
	...	...	<b>Laboratory (as per last Account)</b>	...	1,045 3 0
	...	...	<b>Furniture &amp; Fittings—</b>		
	...	...	As per last Account	4,034 7 2	...
	...	...	Less depreciation	291 11 6	...
	...	...	Since Added	3,832 11 8	...
	...	...		51 11 6	3,884 7 2
	...	...	<b>Carpentry &amp; Smithy</b> (as per last Account)	...	1,088 11 6
	...	...	<b>Live Stock—</b>	...	2,573 13 0
	...	...	<b>Stock of Materials—</b>	...	3,857 8 2
	...	...	<b>Advance—</b>	...	1,013 3 0
	...	...	<b>Outstanding—</b>	...	1,850 9 0
	...	...	<b>Loan to General Fund—</b>	...	15,683 11 7

Carried over

15,67,725 3 4

Carried over

15,67,198 8 0

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## Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1934.—(Contd.)

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	...	15,67,725 3 4	Brought forward	...	15,67,198 8 0
<b>PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT—</b>			<b>Cash &amp; Bank Balances—</b>		
<b>Capital—</b>			Imprest to Departments	100 0 0	...
Loan from Kalabhavana Fund ...	5,000 0 0	...	Advance to Secretary, Depressed Class	115 5 9	...
" " Pestonji P. Pocha	...	...	With Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	82 14 5	...
" Fund ...	5,000 0 0	...	With American Express Co.	86 14 0	...
	...	...	In Hand ..	141 9 2	...
<b>Deposit—</b>					526 11 4
<b>Profit &amp; Loss Account—</b>					15,67,725 3 4
As per last Account ...	43,121 1 1	...	<b>PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT—</b>		
Since Added	5,099 11 1	...	<b>Furniture—</b>		
<b>Liabilities—</b>			As per last Account ...	720 0 0	...
<b>Bengal Central Bank Ltd.—</b>			Less depreciation ..	36 0 0	...
	...	...			684 0 0
	...	...	Since Added	242 8 9	...
	...	...			926 8 9
	...	...	<b>Stock (as certified)</b>	...	47,401 0 0
	...	...	<b>Outstanding—</b>	...	2,662 0 0
	...	...	<b>Copy Right—</b>	...	3,000 0 0
	...	...	<b>Advance to General Fund (as per last Account)</b>	...	4,054 7 7
	...	...	<b>Loan to Director Kalabhavana (as per last Account)</b>	...	535 7 0
	...	...	Deposit with Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation Ltd.	...	55 0 0
	...	...	<b>Cash &amp; Bank Balances—</b>		
	...	...	In Hand (as certified by Secretary)	122 6 3	...
	...	...	<b>At Bank—</b>		
	...	...	With American Express Co.	Rs. 0 15 10	...
	...	...	With Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.	1,017 14 9	1,018 14 7
	...	...			1,141 4 10
	...	...			16,27,500 15 6
	...	...			16,27,500 15 6

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*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1934.—(Contd.)*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	...	...	16,27,500 15 6
PRINTING PRESS—			
Machinery—			
As per last Account	14,524 15 3	8,877 7 0	...
Less depreciation	4,000 0 0	443 14 0	...
Types & Cases—			8,433 9 0
As per last Account	...	693 8 6	...
Since Added	...	661 14 6	...
Furniture—			1,355 7 0
Outstanding—			31 14 0
Stock of Printing Materials—			3,737 15 0
Cash in Hand (as certified)	...	...	200 0 0
Cash with Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.—	...	...	79 1 9
Profit & Loss Account—			18 6 9
As per last Account	...	7,894 4 0	...
Less Profit (this year)	...	1,464 3 6	...
TOTAL	...	...	16,47,787 5 6

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We have compiled the above Balance Sheets and attached Accounts from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied. Subject to our letter addressed to the Secretary, we are of opinion that the Balance Sheet shows a true and correct view of the Society's affairs as disclosed by the books produced to us in accordance with the information and explanations received.

(Sd.) RAY & RAY,  
Chartered Accountants.  
Registered Accountants.

Auditors.

6, CHURCH LANE,  
Calcutta, the 21st December, 1934.

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## SANTINIKETAN.

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1934.*

## VIDYABHAVANA.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
To Establishment	...	...	...	By Baroda Grant	...	...	6,000 0 0
" Scholarship	...	...	...	" Interest from Pocha Fund	...	...	300 0 0
" Books and Journals	...	...	...	" " Indian Studies Fund	...	...	639 14 0
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	...	...	" Student Fees	...	...	16 8 0
" Contingencies	...	...	...	" Net deficit to Total Income and Expenditure	...	...	214 1 6
				Account	...	...	
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	...	<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	<b>7,170 7 6</b>

## KALABHAVANA—(ART).

To Establishment	...	...	...	By Tuition Fees	...	...	2,252 0 0
" Crafts	...	...	...	" Hostel Fees	...	...	342 8 0
" Books and Journals	...	...	...	" Interest from Funds	...	...	4,647 3 10
" Miscellaneous and Provident Fund Contribution	...	...	...				
" Hostel Expenditure	...	...	...				
" Net Surplus to Kalabhavana (Music)	...	...	...				
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	...	<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	<b>7,241 11 10</b>

## KALABHAVANA—(MUSIC).

To Establishment	...	...	...	By Tuition Fees	...	...	18 0 0
" Miscellaneous	...	...	...	" Interest	...	...	285 0 0
				" Transfer from Kalabhavana (Art)	...	...	629 10 1
				" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure	...	...	2,269 3 8
				Account	...	...	
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	...	<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	<b>3,201 13 9</b>

## SIKSHABHAVANA.

To Establishment	...	...	...	By Tuition Fees	...	...	5,223 8 0
" Books and Journals	...	...	...	" Hostel Fees	...	...	1,100 0 0
" Laboratory Materials	...	...	...	" Interest from Sharman History Fund	...	...	150 0 0
" Hostel Expenses	...	...	...	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure	...	...	4,694 6 9
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	...	...	Account	...	...	
" Contingencies	...	...	...				
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	...	<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	<b>11,167 14 9</b>

## VISVA-BHARATI

## SANTINIKETAN.

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1934. —(Contd.)*

## PATHABHAVANA.

	RS.	A.	P.	By Tuition Fees	Net Deficit to	Total Income and	RS.	A.	P.
To Establishment	...	...	8,835	2	9	...	6,876	0	0
" Books and Maps	...	...	116	8	3	...	3,058	7	0
" Manual Training	...	...	562	4	6	...			
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	...	174	6	0	...			
" Contingencies	...	...	46	1	6	...			
TOTAL	...	...	9,734	7	0	TOTAL	...	9,734	7 0

## PATHABHAVANA—(HOSTEL).

	RS.	A.	P.	By Student Fees	Total	RS.	A.	P.
To Establishment	...	...	791	0	0	...	1,452	8 0
" Miscellaneous	...	...	178	1	0	...		
" Contribution to Power House	...	...	144	0	0	...		
" Net surplus to Total Income and Expenditure	...	...	339	7	0	...		
Account	...	...				...		
TOTAL	...	...	1,452	8	0	TOTAL	...	1,452 8 0

## SREEBHAVANA.

	RS.	A.	P.	By Hostel Fees	Net Deficit to	Total Income and	RS.	A.	P.
To Establishment	...	...	2,035	11	3	...	1,120	0	0
" Miscellaneous	...	...	190	4	9	...	1,206	0	0
" Contribution to Power House	...	...	100	0	0	...			
TOTAL	...	...	2,326	0	0	TOTAL	...	2,326	0 0

## LIBRARY.

	RS.	A.	P.	By Interest from Fund	Net Deficit to	Total Income and	RS.	A.	P.
To Establishment	...	...	912	0	0	...	150	0	0
" Books and Journals	...	...	169	4	6	...	1,147	12	9
" Book Binding	...	...	120	0	0	...			
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	...	18	12	0	...			
" Contingencies	...	...	7	12	3	...			
TOTAL	...	...	1,297	12	9	TOTAL	...	1,297	12 9

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## HOSPITAL.

	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
To Establishment	...	1,495 3 3	By Student Fees	...	1,686 0 0
" Drugs	...	379 2 0	" Medical Fees from Staff and Others	...	719 0 0
" Equipment	...	421 12 0	" Sale of Medicine	...	44 4 9
" Sick Diet	...	96 2 9	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure	...	54 10 0
" Emergency	...	37 6 0	Account	...	...
" Contingencies	...	74 4 9			
TOTAL	...	2,503 14 9	TOTAL	...	2,503 14 9

## SPORTS.

To Sporting Goods Account	...	874 1 3	By Fees	...	1,107 8 0
" Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure	...	233 6 9			
Account	...	1,107 8 0	TOTAL	...	1,107 8 0

## KITCHEN.

To Opening Live Stock	...	414 0 0	By Student Fees	...	16,908 2 0
" Establishment	...	1,710 10 6	" Boarding Charges from Staff and Others	...	2,638 15 0
" Food	...	18,556 0 0	" Sale of Milk	...	426 8 9
" Light	...	192 0 0	" Sale of Live Stock	...	189 14 0
" Kitchen Improvement	...	334 1 6	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure	...	1,600 0 6
" Dairy Expenses	...	492 1 9	Account	...	...
" Contingency	...	64 10 6			
TOTAL	...	21,763 8 3	TOTAL	...	21,763 8 3

## POWER HOUSE.

To Establishment	...	2,203 8 0	By Student Fees	...	1,633 0 0
" Fuel	...	2,176 7 3	" Light Charges from Staff, etc.	...	923 4 0
" Repairs	...	1,831 4 9	" Workshop Income	...	168 2 0
" Provident Fund Contribution	...	59 8 6	" Contribution from Departments	...	970 0 0
" Contingencies	...	64 11 9	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure	...	2,641 2 3
			Account	...	...
TOTAL	...	6,335 8 3	TOTAL	...	6,335 8 3

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## SANTINIKETAN.

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1934. —(Contd.)*

## UP-KEEP.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<b>To Repairs—</b>									
Establishment	718	2	0	..	..	..	By Rent from Staff and Others	..	1,107 12 0
Materials ..	2,499	3	3	..	..	..	" Income from Garden	..	96 8 0
Labour ..	2,476	3	3	..	..	..	" Contribution from Departments	..	708 0 0
Cleaning ..	166	7	0	..	..	..	" Contribution from Bolpur Union Board	..	204 0 0
Road Repairs ..	329	13	6	..	..	..	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure	..	5,910 14 0
Street Lighting	104	2	0	..	..	..	Account	..	..
				6,293	15	0			
<b>Farm—</b>				..	..	..			
Establishment	144	0	0	..	..	..			
Miscellaneous	15	13	0	159	13	0			
				..	..	..			
<b>Garden—</b>				394	4	0			
Establishment	288	0	0	..	..	..			
Miscellaneous	106	4	0	..	..	..			
				295	6	9			
<b>Night Watch—</b>				..	..	..			
Establishment	289	12	9	..	..	..			
Miscellaneous	5	10	0	..	..	..			
				840	0	0			
<b>Sanitation—</b>				43	11	3			
Establishment	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	883	11	3			
				8,027	2	0	TOTAL	..	8,027 2 0

## OFFICE.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	1,318	5	3	..	..	..
" Postage ..	286	0	6	..	..	..
" Stationery ..	216	11	0	..	..	..
" Advertising and Printing	695	15	9	..	..	..
" Contingencies	293	0	3	..	..	..
" Contribution to Provident Fund	11	4	0	..	..	..
	2,821	4	9	By Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure	..	..
	..	..	..	Account	..	..
	2,821	4	9	TOTAL	..	2,821 4 9





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SRINIKETAN.*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1934.*  
AID TO VILLAGE ORGANIZATION.

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	By Net Deficit to Account	Total Income and Expenditure	Rs.	A. P.
To Workers Establishment of	...	...	863	12 9	...	...	2,306	10 9
" Contribution for Repair of	...	...	146	13 9	...	...		
" Society Houses	...	...	373	14 6	...	...		
" Travelling	...	...	137	2 9	...	...		
" Stationery and Printing	...	...	102	13 3	...	...		
" Contingency in Villages	...	...	12	7 0	...	...		
" Agriculture in Villages	...	...	24	0 0	...	...		
" Industry in Villages	...	...	505	10 9	...	...		
" Rural Reconstruction Centre	...	...	140	0 0	...	...		
" Retrenchment Allowance	...	...			...	...		
TOTAL			2,306	10 9		TOTAL	2,306	10 9

## RURAL HEALTH PROJECT.

	Rs.	A. P.	By Net Deficit to Account	Total Income and Expenditure	Rs.	A. P.
" <b>Maternity Work—</b>						
Establishment	37	5 6	...	...	3,846	0 9
Baby Show	40	0 0	...	...		
Travelling	19	2 0	...	...		
Contingency	45	15 6	...	...		
" <b>Public Health Work—</b>			142	7 0		
Benuri Health Union	1,512	8 9	...	...		
Benuri Tube Well	30	0 0	...	...		
Boredhole Latrines	939	15 6	...	...		
Village Communication and			...	...		
Sanitation	1,124	8 0	...	...		
Contingency	76	9 6	...	...		
	3,703	9 9				
TOTAL	3,846	0 9		TOTAL	3,846	0 9

## RURAL EDUCATION PROJECT.

	By Fees, etc.	By Net Deficit to Account	Total Income and Expenditure	Rs.	A. P.
To Contribution to Village School Teachers	890	0 3	...	124	14 0
" Contribution to School Equipment	177	3 0	...	2,471	14 6
" Brati Balak Leaders	231	0 0	...		
" " Organisation	1,052	0 6	...		
" " Circulating Library	91	2 3	...		
" " Exhibition & Lantern Lectures	61	4 3	...		
" Teachers Training Class	21	0 6	...		
" Contribution for Repairs of School	73	1 9	...		
TOTAL	2,596	12 6	TOTAL	2,596	12 6



	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To General Establishment:—															
Farm—															
Opening Live Stock	...	155	0	0		1,044	0	0	By Income from Farm	...	781	14	1		
Seeds and Manure	...	245	3	6	...	...	...	...	Dairy	...	2,782	2	0		
Labour	...	628	2	0	...	...	...	...	Goatery	...	108	10	9		
Cattle Feeds	...	105	4	3	...	...	...	...	Poultry	...	60	11	3		
Contingency	...	99	1	9	...	...	...	...	By Closing Live Stock:—						
									Farm	...	100	0	0		
Dairy—									Dairy	...	2,210	0	0		
Opening Live Stock	...	2,444	0	0	...	1,232	11	6	Goatery	...	125	0	0		
Establishment	...	539	5	6	...	...	...	...	Poultry	...	138	13	C		
Feeds	...	1,928	5	0	...	...	...	...							
Contingency	...	232	4	0	...	5,143	14	6	By Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure Account	...	2,573	13	0		
Goatery—															
Establishment	...	36	0	0	...	...	...	...							
Feeds	...	144	13	9	...	...	...	...							
Contingency	...	52	13	3	...	233	11	0							
Poultry—															
Opening Live Stock	...	457	8	0	...	...	...	...							
Establishment	...	576	0	0	...	...	...	...							
Feeds	...	182	1	0	...	...	...	...							
Incubation	...	24	7	9	...	...	...	...							
Advertisement	...	13	10	0	...	...	...	...							
Contingency	...	112	15	6	...	...	...	...							
Purchase of Birds	...	141	11	0	...	...	...	...							
Scholarship	...	42	0	0	...	1,550	5	3							
To Extension—															
Village Agricultural Improvement	...	183	4	9	...	...	...	...							
Bull Stud	...	110	0	0	...	293	4	9							
Total						9,497	15	0	Total						9,497 15 0

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## SRINIKETAN.

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1934.—(Contd.)*

		INDUSTRY PROJECT.			
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	By Income from	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To General Establishment—	...	1,780 0 0	Weaving	2,399 11 0	...
" Expenses—	...	...	Crafts	2,478 5 6	...
Stationery and Printing	37 4 6	...	" Carpentry	1,915 12 3	...
Travelling	125 1 0	...			6,793 12 9
To Carpentry—	...	162 5 6	By Closing Stock—		
Labour and Materials	...	1,679,13 9	Weaving	1,973 0 0	...
To Weaving	...	...	Crafts	1,708 6 2	...
" Business—	...	...	Carpentry	176 2 0	...
Opening Stock	2,368 5 0	...	By Net Deficit to Total Income and	3,857 8 2	...
Store Establishment	64 10 9	...	Expenditure Account	4,676 15 9	...
Raw Materials	728 6 6	...			
Labour	492 13 0	...			
To Education at Sriniketan—	...	3,654 3 3			
Establishment	180 0 0	...			
Stipend	194 1 3	...			
Raw Materials	501 12 0	...			
Labour	269 1 0	...			
Contingency	167 10 6	...			
To Education in Villages—	...	1,312 8 9			
Establishment	70 0 0	...			
Raw Materials	325 0 0	...			
Labour	204 8 0	...			
Equipment	25 2 0	...			
Travelling and Contingency	103 6 6	...			
	728 0 6				
	C. O.	9,316 15 9		C. O.	15,328 4 8



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*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1934.—(Contd.)*

MALARIA SURVEY.				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
To Establishment and Contingency	...	...	...	74	7 0	74	7 0
RURAL ECONOMIC SURVEY.							
Establishment	...	...	...	4,918	7 0	5,159	13 9
Contingency	...	...	...	241	6 9		
TOTAL				5,159	13 9	5,159	13 9
FARM (ESTATE) DEVELOPMENT.							
Opening Stock	...	...	...	125	11 9	324	13 3
Manure	...	...	...	238	9 0		
Seeds	...	...	...	72	7 3		
Labour	...	...	...	160	6 0		
Fuel for Tractor, etc.	...	...	...	141	4 6		
Tractor repairs	...	...	...	225	15 6		
Land near Santhal Bustee—Labour	...	...	...	446	5 3		
Sugar Cane Cultivation	...	...	...	47	11 0		
Tube Well Pit	...	...	...	48	4 0		
Road Development	...	...	...	55	1 6		
Clearing banks of Sriniketan Farm Tanks	...	...	...	119	3 6		
Improvement of 20 Bighas of Land	...	...	...	727	13 9		
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	189	7 3		
TOTAL				2,598	4 3	2,598	4 3





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## SRINIKETAN.

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1934.—(Contd.)*

## OFFICE.

	RS.	A.	P.	By Sale of Bulletin	Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure	RS.	A.	P.
To Establishment	...	1,408	9	9	...	5	6	0
" Stationery and Printing	...	328	5	9	...	2,047	7	6
" Postage and Telegram	...	181	6	3	...			
" Contingency	...	134	7	9	...			
TOTAL	...	2,052	13	6	Total	2,052	13	6

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

To General Establishment	...	10,140	0	0	By Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure	...	13,662	11	7
Contribution to Provident Fund	...	523	2	0	...	...			
Festival	...	447	8	7					
Guests	...	70	15	3					
Pension	...	540	0	0					
Advertisement	...	3	0	0					
Travelling	...	216	12	9					
Miscellaneous	...	400	5	6					
Contribution to Bus Service	...	65	12	0					
Publication and Propaganda	...	235	3	6					
Leave Pay	...	1,020	0	0					
TOTAL	...	13,662	11	7	TOTAL	...	13,662	11	7

VISVA-BHARATI  
PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT.

*Trading and Profit & Loss Account for the year ending 30th September, 1934.*

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	By Sales	Outside Publication Sales	Stocks (as certified)	Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Stock	...	...	...	42,145	10	9	...	...	...	27,791	12	0
" Outside Publication Purchase	...	...	...	2,365	4	9	...	...	...	2,635	15	3
" Paper	...	...	...	3,273	10	9	...	...	...	47,401	0	0
" Printing	...	...	...	3,808	10	0	...	...	...			
" Binding	...	...	...	3,008	6	9	...	...	...			
" Royalty	...	...	...	7,165	12	3	...	...	...			
" Gross Profit Carried down	...	...	...	19,621	12	6						
"	...	...	...	16,061	4	0						
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77,828</b>	<b>11 3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	<b>77,828</b>	<b>11 3</b>	
Establishment	...	...	...	3,675	5	3	By Gross Profit brought down	...	...	16,061	4	0
" Rent	...	...	...	1,440	0	0	" Commission	...	...	85	13	0
" Commission	...	...	...	2,119	13	0	" Interest	...	...	70	7	10
" Postage	...	...	...	268	1	9						
" Advertisement	...	...	...	1,150	0	0						
" Editing	...	...	...	525	4	0						
" Stationery	...	...	...	127	15	3						
" Light	...	...	...	140	8	3						
" Telephone	...	...	...	255	3	0						
" Contingencies	...	...	...	694	15	3						
" Contribution to Provident Fund	...	...	...	84	12	0						
" Interest	...	...	...	600	0	0						
" Depreciation on Furniture @ 5%	...	...	...	36	0	0						
" Balance carried to Balance Sheet	...	...	...	5,099	11	1						
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,217</b>	<b>8 10</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	<b>16,217</b>	<b>8 10</b>	



VISVA-BHARATI.  
PERMANENT FUNDS.

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1934.

A-1/14, Nobel Prize Fund.

	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Capital (as per last Account) ...	...	1,12,000 0 0	Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	...	1,12,000 0 0

A-2/20, Prosad Night School Fund.

Capital (as per last Account) ...	...	1,000 0 0	Loan to General Fund	...	1,000 0 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Fund	...	383 14 0	Deposit with General Office	...	383 14 0
Income and Expenditure Account ...	...	...		...	...
TOTAL	...	1,383 14 0	TOTAL	...	1,383 14 0

A-3/22, Indian Studies Fund.

Capital (as per last Account) ...	...	10,000 0 0	Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.	...	1,000 0 0
	...	...	Loan to General Fund	...	5,000 0 0
	...	...	" " Printing Press	...	4,000 0 0
TOTAL	...	10,000 0 0	TOTAL	...	10,000 0 0

A-4/24, Pestonji P. Pocha Fund.

Capital (as per last Account) ...	...	5,005 0 0	Loan to Publishing Department	...	5,000 0 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure from Fund	...	199 4 0	Deposit with General Office	...	204 4 0
Income and Expenditure Account ...	...	...		...	...
TOTAL	...	5,204 4 0	TOTAL	...	5,204 4 0

A-5/25, Sharman History Fund.

Capital (as per last Account) ...	...	2,000 13 4	Loan to General Fund	...	2,000 0 0
	...	...	Deposit with General Office	...	0 13 4
TOTAL	...	2,000 13 4	TOTAL	...	2,000 13 4

A-6/25, Library Fund.

Capital (as per last Account) ...	...	2,000 0 0	Loan to General Fund	...	2,000 0 0
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## VISVA-BHARATI.

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1934.—(Contd.)*

## A-7/27, Aruna Amita Endowment Fund.

	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Capital (as per last Account) ...	10,000	0 0	Loan to General Fund	...	10,000 0 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure from Fund ...	...	...	Deposit with General Office	...	1,485 9 1
Income and Expenditure Account ...	1,485	9 1			
TOTAL	11,485	9 1	TOTAL	11,485	9 1

## A-8/27, Nizam Fund.

	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Capital (as per last Account) ...	1,01,145	1 2	G. P. Notes (at cost)	...	33,223 3 2
Excess of Income over Expenditure from Fund ...	...	...	Loan to General Fund	...	67,921 14 0
Income and Expenditure Account ...	6,620	5 10	Deposit with General Office	...	6,620 5 10
TOTAL	1,07,765	7 0	TOTAL	1,07,765	7 0

## VISVA-BHARATI.

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1934.*

## A-2/20, Prosad Night School Fund.

	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
To Transfer to Fund Account	...	...	By Balance	308 14	0
			" Interest	75 0	0
TOTAL	...	...	TOTAL	383 14	0

## A-3/22, Indian Studies Fund.

" Transfer to Vidyabhavana Revenue Account	...	...	By Interest	639 14	0
				...	...
				639 14	0

## A-4/24, Pestonji P. Pocha Fund.

" Transfer to Fund Account	...	...	By Balance	199 4	0
" " Vidyabhavana Revenue Account	...	...	" Interest	300 0	0
TOTAL	...	...	TOTAL	499 4	0

## A-5/25, Sharman History Fund.

" Transfer to Sikshabhavana Revenue Account	...	...	By Interest	150 0	0
				...	...
				150 0	0

## A-6/25, Library Fund.

" Transfer to Library Revenue Account	...	...	By Interest	150 0	0
				...	...
				150 0	0

## A-7/27, Aruna Amita Endowment Fund.

To Expenditure	...	...	By Balance	1,476 4	7
" Excess of Income over Expenditure	...	...	" Interest	750 0	0
TOTAL	...	...	TOTAL	2,226 4	7

## A-8/27, Nizam Fund.

To Expenditure	...	...	By Balance	1,845 2	1
" Excess of Income over Expenditure	...	...	" Interest	6,740 13	0
TOTAL	...	...	TOTAL	8,585 15	1

## VISVA-BHARATI.

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1934.

## B-3/22, Kalabhavana Fund.

	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Capital (as per last Account) ...	...	...	Buildings (as per last Account)	...	...	...	33,018	2 3
Advance from General Fund (as per last Account) ...	1,13,000	0 0	Deposit with Bengal Provincial Ltd.	...	Co-operative Bank	...	3,900	0 0
	7,608	14 8	Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	...	...	...	14,310	7 8
			Port Trust Debenture	...	...	...	1,500	0 0
			Loan to Publishing Department	...	...	...	5,000	0 0
			" " General Fund	...	...	...	55,700	0 0
			Deficit on Income and Expenditure Account	...	...	...	7,180	4 9
TOTAL	1,20,608	14 8	TOTAL	...	...	...	1,20,608	14 8

## B-4/23, Pearson Hospital Fund.

Capital (as per last Account) ...	...	...	Buildings (as per last Account)	...	...	...	18,559	3 6
	20,222	0 3	Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	...	...	...	1,291	3 4
			" " Imperial Bank of India	...	...	...	132	0 8
			" " General Office	...	...	...	149	1 6
			Deficit on Income and Expenditure Account	...	...	...	90	7 3
TOTAL	20,222	0 3	TOTAL	...	...	...	20,222	0 3

## B-5/23, Ratan Kuthi Fund.

Capital (as per last Account) ...	...	...	Building and Furniture (as per last Account)	...	...	...	30,344	7 9
Advance from General Fund ...	...	...		...	...	...		
	30,000	0 0		...	...	...		
	344	7 9		...	...	...		
TOTAL	30,344	7 9	TOTAL	...	...	...	30,344	7 9

## B-6/23, Birla Kuthi Fund.

Capital (as per last Account) ...	...	...	Buildings (as per last Account)	...	...	...	30,684	10 0
Advance from General Fund ...	...	...	Since Added	...	...	...	4,294	3 6
	20,000	0 0		...	...	...		
	14,978	13 6		...	...	...		
TOTAL	34,978	13 6	TOTAL	...	...	...	34,978	13 6





## VISVA-BHARATI.

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1934.—(Contd.)*

## C-5/28, Zoroastrian Fund.

	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Balance as per last Account ...	1,896	9 3	Building	...	...
Excess of Income over Expenditure from Fund	...	...	Deposit with General Office	...	...
Income and Expenditure Account ...	1,235	2 6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>11 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>11 9</b>

## C-6/34, Nitindra Memorial Fund.

Capital	...	...	Deposit with Visva-Bharati	Central	Co-Operative	...
			Co-operative Bank Ltd.	...	...	2,496 14 0

## VISVA-BHARATI.

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1934.*

**B-3/22, Kalabhavana Fund (Art).**

RS.    A. P.  
4,647   3 10

To Transfer to Kalabhavana Revenue Account	...	By Interest	...	...	...
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**B-4/23, Pearson Hospital Fund.**

90   7   3

To Balance	...	By Transfer to Fund Account	...	...	90   7   3
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**B-7/24, Limbdi Sanatorium Fund.**

2,338   3   6  
600   0   0

Excess of Income over Expenditure	...	By Balance	...	...	2,338   3   6
		By Interest	...	...	600   0   0

TOTAL    ...    2,938   3   6

**B-9/25, Bai Hira Bai Fund.**

180   0   0  
48   0   0  
72   6   6  
402   5   6

Establishment	...	By Balance	...	...	404   9   4
Light	...	By Interest	...	...	298   2   8
Miscellaneous	...				
Excess of Income over Expenditure	...				

TOTAL    ...    702   12   0

**B-10/25, Kalabhavana Fund (Music).**

285   0   0

Transfer to Kalabhavana (Music) Revenue	...	By Interest	...	...	285   0   0
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TOTAL    ...    285   0   0



**APPENDIX B.****LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1933-34.****B. Earmarked Fund.***B/1. Santiniketan Trust Fund.*

					Rs.	A.	P.
Tagore Estate	...	...	...	...	859	7	6

*B/2/22. Sriniketan Fund.*

Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	...	...	...	...	38,800	14	0
National Fund Society	...	...	...	...	180	0	0
Mr. N. R. Sarkar	...	...	...	...	450	0	0
Mrs. A. K. Biswas	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
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					39,530	14	0

*B/12/25. Zoroastrian Fund.*

Mr. D. J. Irani	...	...	...	...	2,256	4	0
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**C. General Donations.**

Mr. C. F. Andrews	...	...	...	...	3,500	0	0
Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Donations received at Bombay and Hyderabad as per							
Schedule A	...	...	...	...	41,176	0	0
Proceeds from Performances at Bombay	...	...	...	...	7,573	8	3
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					52,349	8	3

**D. Earmarked Donations.**

Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	...	...	...	...	4,976	15	1
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**E. Annual Grant.**

Baroda State	...	...	...	...	6,000	0	0
Tipperah State	...	...	...	...	700	0	0
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					6,700	0	0

**Summary.**

B. Earmarked Fund	...	...	...	42,646	9	6
C. General Donations	...	...	...	52,349	8	3
D. Earmarked Donations	...	...	...	4,976	15	1
E. Annual Grant	...	...	...	6,700	0	0
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				106,673	0	10

**SCHEDULE A.****LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED AT BOMBAY AND HYDERABAD.**

				Rs.
Mr. Nagindas Fulchand Chinoy	...	...	...	51/-
Mr. H. J. Bhaba	...	...	...	50/-
Sheth Moongalal Gondka	...	...	...	200/-
Messrs. Shivnarayan Nemani	...	...	...	300/-
Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar	...	...	...	51/-
Mrs. B. N. Sorabji	...	...	...	100/-
Mrs. Maneckjee P. B. Jeejeebhoy	...	...	...	50/-
Mrs. Navajbai B. Mehta	...	...	...	25/-
Anonymous	...	...	...	301/-
Anonymous	...	...	...	100/-
Mrs. Sophia Wadia	...	...	...	151/-
Messrs. Doongrsey Gangji	...	...	...	300/-
Mr. Pragji Dayal Hariani	...	...	...	101/-
Mr. Nowroji Rustomji Wadia	...	...	...	100/-
Lady Thackersay	...	...	...	250/-
Mr. Faiz Tyabji	...	...	...	25/-
The Youngman's Parsi Association, Bombay	...	...	...	1,100/-
Messrs. Zenith Tobacco Co., Bombay	...	...	...	250/-
Mr. J. N. Premchand	...	...	...	101/-
Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji	...	...	...	1,000/-
The Secretary, Students Association, Bombay	...	...	...	775/-
Messrs. Anandji Khemjee & Co.	...	...	...	101/-
The Members of The Pupils Own School, Bombay	...	...	...	200/-
Mr. Amersey Damoder	...	...	...	500/-
Mr. Sorab Dossbhoy Broacha	...	...	...	100/-
Sheth Govindram Shekhsari	...	...	...	500/-
Trustees, Sheth Ramnarain Harnandrai Charitable Trust, Bombay	...	...	...	751/-
Messrs. Ranchordas Jairam	...	...	...	101/-
Mr. M. P. Amin	...	...	...	75/-

				Rs.
The Grain Merchants Association, Bombay	...	...	...	500/-
Mr. H. N. Patuck	...	...	...	500/-
The Rice Merchants Association, Bombay	...	...	...	500/-
The Sugar Merchants Association, Bombay	...	...	...	251/-
Mr. Bhogilal C. Shah	..	...	...	100/-
Mr. M. A. Master	...	...	...	51/-
Sir Dorab Tata Trust, Bombay	...	...	...	5,000/-
Sir Pravashankar D. Pattani	...	...	...	3,000/-
Mr. Sanjib Rao	...	...	...	5/-
Mrs. Jivan Lal	...	...	...	5/-
Mr. Anita	...	...	...	5/-
Maharanee of Vizianagaram	...	...	...	1,116/-
Sheth Gungabissen Mohaulal	...	...	...	201/-
An English Friend through Mr. C. C. Paul	..	...	...	50/-
Sheth Srikishen Sookdev	...	...	...	501/-
Mr. Purosottam Dossjee	...	...	...	201/-
Sheth Lachmichand Poonamchand	..	...	...	75/-
Ladies Association, Hyderabad	...	...	...	185/-
Secretary, Secunderabad Bar Association	...	...	...	870/-
Hyderabad Entertainment Proceeds (Through	Messrs.			
Khodagarji and Madhusudan Reddi)	...	...	...	500/-
Secunderabad Lecture Proceeds (Through	Mr. M. G.			
Lakshmi Narayan)	...	...	...	690/-
Raja Rai Rayan Bahadur	...	...	...	1,000/-
Nawab Lulfutdaula	...	...	...	1,000/-
Prof T. Birabhadradudu	...	...	...	50/-
Ranee Shaheba of Jatpole	...	...	...	500/-
Maharanee of Gadwal	...	...	...	500/-
Raja Ramedeo Bahadur (Banapatri)	...	...	...	500/-
Raja Dhanrajgirjee	...	...	...	15,000/-
Mrs. Hilda Rustomji	...	...	...	100/-
Raja Bansilal Mati Lal	...	...	...	1,000/-
Miscellaneous Receipt	...	...	...	1/-
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				41,176/-
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**APPENDIX C****MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1934.**

Rabindranath Tagore, Nilratan Sarkar, Hirendranath Dutt, Pramatha Choudhury, Surendranath Tagore, Rathindranath Tagore, Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*).

**APPENDIX D****MEMBERS OF THE SAMSAD (GOVERNING BODY), 1934.****Ex-Officio Members**

*Acharya (Founder-President)* : Rabindranath Tagore.  
*Upacharya (Vice-President)* : Charuchandra Dutt.  
*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer)* : Debendramohan Bose.  
*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary)* : Rathindranath Tagore.

**Ordinary Members**

*For 1934* : Kishorimohan Santra, Amal Home, Dhirendranath Mitra, Hiralal Ray, Nihar Ranjan Ray.  
*For 1934-35* : Suniti Kumar Chatterji, Kalidas Nag, Kshitimohan Sen, Surendranath Tagore, M. R. Jayakar, Pramathanath Banerji.  
*Elected under Statute 12, Clause (i), for 1934.*  
 Apurva Kumar Chanda, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar.

**Representatives**

*Santiniketan-Samiti. For 1934.* Nepal Chandra Ray.  
*For 1934-35* Surendranath Kar, Dhirendramohan Sen, Tanayendra Nath Ghosh, Hembala Sen, Nagendranarayan Choudhury.  
*Sriniketan-Samiti. For 1934.* P. C. Lal.  
*For 1934-35.* Kalimohan Ghosh.  
*Ashramika-Sangha. For 1934.* Profulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

**Co-opted Members**

*For 1934.* Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Sudhirkumar Lahiri, Jitendramohan Sen.

**Nominated Members**

*For 1934.* Rajshekhar Bose, Shyama Prosad Mookherjee, Nalini Ranjan Sarkar.

**APPENDIX E****MEMBERS OF THE KARMA-SAMITI, 1934.****Ex-Officio Members**

*Acharya (Founder-President)* : Rabindranath Tagore.  
*Upacharya (Vice-President)* : Charuchandra Dutt.  
*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer)* : Debendramohan Bose.  
*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary)* : Rathindranath Tagore.

**Ordinary Members**

Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Kishorimohan Santra, Jitendramohan Sen, Surendranath Kar, Kalimohan Ghosh, Dhirendramohan Sen.

**Co-opted Member**

Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.

**APPENDIX F****MEMBERS OF THE SANTINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1934.**

Rabindranath Tagore (*Acharya*), Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*), Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*), Gourgopal Ghosh (*Sriniketan-Sachiva*), Hembala Sen, Surendranath Kar, Dhirendramohan Sen, Nagendranarayan Choudhuri, Tanayendranath Ghosh, Manilal Patel, Rajshekhar Bose, Jitendramohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhakanto Ray Choudhuri, Prabhat Chandra Gupta, Anil Kumar Chanda, Kalimohan Ghosh.

**APPENDIX G****MEMBERS OF THE SRINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1934.**

Rabindranath Tagore (*Acharya*), Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*), Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*), Gourgopal Ghosh (*Sriniketan-Sachiva*), Kalimohan Ghosh, J. Chakravarty, Dhurananda Roy, Santosh Kumar Bhanja Choudhuri, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Nepal Chandra Roy, Dhirendramohan Sen, Prem Chand Lal, Amir Ali, H. G. Timbres, Visvanath Chatterji.

**APPENDIX H****MEMBERS OF THE PUBLISHING BOARD, 1934.**

Charuchandra Bhattacharya (*Secretary*), Amal Home, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Rathindranath Tagore, Kishorimohan Santra, Debendramohan Bose, Nihar Ranjan Ray, Rajshekhar Bose, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Kalidas Nag, Jivanmoy Ray, Anath Nath Bose.

**APPENDIX I****MEMBERS OF THE SAMSAD (GOVERNING BODY), 1935.****Ex-Officio Members**

*Acharya (Founder-President)* : Rabindranath Tagore.

*Upacharya (Vice-President)* : Charuchandra Dutt.

*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer)* : Debendramohan Bose.

*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary)* : Rathindranath Tagore.



**Ordinary Members**

*For 1935.* Suniti Kumar Chatterjee, Kalidas Nag, Kshitimohan Sen, Surendranath Tagore, M. R. Jayakar, Pramathanath Banerji.

*For 1935-36.* Kishorimohan Santra, Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Jitendramohan Sen, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Nepal Chandra Ray.

**Representatives**

*Santiniketan-Samiti. For 1935.* Dhirendramohan Sen, Tanayendranath Ghosh, Hembala Sen, Nagendranarayan Choudhury.

*For 1935-36.* Protima Devi, Surendranath Kar.

*Sriniketan-Samiti. For 1935.* Kalimohan Ghosh.

*For 1935-36.* Gour Gopal Ghosh.

*Ashramika Sangha. For 1935.* Achyuta Chandra Sarkar.

**Co-opted Members**

*For 1935.* Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Apurva Kumar Chanda, Dhirendranath Mitra.

**Nominated Members**

*For 1935.* Sudhi Ranjan Das, Anil Kumar Chanda.

**APPENDIX J****MEMBERS OF THE KARMA-SAMITI, 1935.****Ex-Officio Members**

*Acharya (Founder-President) :* Rabindranath Tagore.

*Upacharya (Vice-President) :* Charuchandra Dutt.

*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer) :* Debendramohan Bose.

*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary) :* Rathindranath Tagore.

**Ordinary Members**

Charuchandra Bhattacharyya, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Kishorimohan Santra, Jitendramohan Sen, Surendranath Kar, Gour Gopal Ghosh, Dhirendramohan Sen, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar.

**APPENDIX K****MEMBERS OF THE SANTINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1935.**

Rabindranath Tagore (*Acharya*), Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*), Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*), Gour Gopal Ghosh (*Sriniketan-Sachiva*), Surendranath Kar (*Santiniketan-Sachiva*), Nandalal Bose, Dhirendramohan Sen, Krishna Kripalani, Nagendranarayan Choudhury, Protima Devi, Tanayendranath Ghosh, Sudhakanta Ray Choudhury, Anil Kumar Chanda, Kalimohan Ghosh, Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Kshitimohan Sen, Hemendralal Ray.

## APPENDIX L

## MEMBERS OF THE SRINIKETAN SAMITI, 1935.

Rabindranath Tagore (*Acharva*), Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*), Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*), Surendranath Kar (*Santiniketan-Sachiva*), Gour Gopal Ghosh (*Sriniketan-Sachiva*), Kalimohan Ghosh, Dhirananda Roy, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Santipriya Bose, Nepal Chandra Ray, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Dharendra Mohan Sen, Prem Chand Lal, Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty, Visvanath Chatterji, Santosh Kumar Bhanja.

## APPENDIX M

## MEMBERS OF THE PUBLISHING BOARD, 1935.

Charuchandra Bhattacharya (*Secretary*), Rathindranath Tagore, Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Hiron Kumar Sanyal, Amal Chandra Home, Nihar Ranjan Roy, Jivanmoy Roy, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Dharendra Mohan Sen, Achyuta Chandra Sircar, Nepal Chandra Ray.

## APPENDIX N

## MEMBERS OF SANTINIKETAN STAFF, 1933-34.

**Vidya-Bhavana.**

Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Sastri—*Adhyaksha*.  
 Kshitimohan Sen, M.A. (Allahabad), Sastri, *Adhyapaka*, Indian  
 Medieval Literature.  
 Souam Ngo Drub, *Adhyapaka*, Tibetan Studies.  
 Manilal Patel, Ph.D. (Marburg), *Adhyapaka*, Zoroastrian Studies.  
 Moulana Ziauddin—*Adhyapaka*, Islamic Studies.  
 Muni Shree Jin Vijayji, *Adhyapaka*, Jaina Studies.  
 Brahmachari Govind—*Adhyapaka*, Buddhist Studies.

**Kala-Bhavana.**

Nandalal Bose—*Adhyaksha*.  
 Surendranath Kar.  
 Ramkinkar Baij.  
 Binode Bihari Mukherji.  
 Sukumari Debi.

**Sangit-Bhavana.**

Dinendranath Tagore—*Adhyaksha*.  
 Hemendralal Ray, B.A. (Patna), Sangit-Visharad, Dip. in Music  
 (Marris College, Lucknow).  
 Ranjit Singh.  
 Rama Debi.  
 Santimoy Ghosh.

**Siksha-Bhavana.**

Dhirendramohan Sen, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (London), *Adhyaksha*.  
 Ajit Chandra Chakravarty, M.A.  
 Anil Kumar Chanda, B.Com. (Dacca), B.Sc., Econ. (London).  
 Asha Debi, M.A. (Up to June, 1934).  
 Boyd W. Tucker, M.A. (Chicago).  
 Bijan Bihari Bhattacharya, M.A.  
 E. Hoffmann (Brahmachari Govinda).  
 Harry Timbres, M.D. (Chicago).  
 Hazari Prasad Dwivedi.  
 Hasem Amir Ali, M.Sc. (Chicago), Ph.D. (Cornell), (up to May, 1934).  
 J. C. Chakravarty, M.B.  
 S. N. Mukherji, L.M.F.  
 Krishna Kripalani, B.A., Barrister-at-law.  
 Kshitimohan Sen, M.A., Shastri.  
 Manilal Patel, Ph.D. (Marburg).  
 Moulana Ziauddin.  
 Nagendranarayan Choudhuri, M.A., Ph.D. (Dacca).  
 Nitai Benode Goswami, Kabyatirtha, Sutra-Visharada, Etc.  
 Pramoda Ranjan Ghosh, M.A., B.T.  
 Prabhat Chandra Gupta, M.A.  
 Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.  
 Premchand Lal, Ph.D. (Columbia).  
 Pramathanath Sen, M.Sc.  
 Rathindranath Tagore, B.Sc. (Illinois).  
 Punyamoy Sen, M.Sc.  
 (Mrs.) Rebecca Timbres, B.A., R.N.  
 Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M.Sc.  
 Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M.A.  
 Santi Priya Bose, B.Sc. (Wales).  
 Tanayendranath Ghosh, M.A.  
 Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Shastri.  
 Sudhir Chandra Roy, M.A.

**Patha-Bhavana.**

Dhirendramohan Sen, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (London), *Adhyaksha*.  
 Asha Debi, M.A. (up to June, 1934).  
 Jadupati Bose.  
 Biswanath Mukherji, B.Sc.  
 E. W. Aryanayakam, B.Ed. (Edin.) (up to June, 1934).  
 Hembala Sen, B.A. (up to June, 1934).  
 Hedendralal Ray, B.A. (Patna), Sangit-Visharada, Dip. in Music  
 (Marris College, Lucknow).  
 Hiren Ghose.  
 Hazari Prasad Dwivedi.  
 Jagatbandhu Ghosh, B.A.  
 Lakshmiswar Sinha, BTYG. Slojd.  
 Nitai Benode Goswami, Kabyatirtha, Sutra-Visharad, Etc.  
 Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.  
 Pramoda Ranjan Ghosh, M.A., B.T.  
 Rama Debi.  
 Ranjit Singh.  
 Santimoy Ghosh.

Sudhamoyee Mukherjee, B.A.  
 Sisir Kumar Mitra.  
 Sukumari Debi.  
 Tanayendranath Ghosh, M.A.  
 Tejesh Chandra Sen.  
 Tarakchandra Dhar, B.A.  
 Upendra Kumar Das, B.A.

### **Sree-Bhavana.**

Hembala Sen, B.A.—*Adhyaksha* (up to June, 1934).  
 Protima Tagore—*Pranetri* (from July, 1934).  
 Haimanti Chakravarty—*Adhyaksha* (from July, 1934).  
 Mrinalini Dutt.

### **Swasthya-Bhavana.**

Sachindranath Mukherjee, I.M.F.  
 Jadavlal Seal.

### **Grantha-Bhavana.**

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.  
 Satyacharan Mukherjee.

### **Guest House.**

Sudhakanto Ray Choudhury.  
 Shyamasharan Bhattacharya.

### **Upkeep.**

Sudhakanto Ray Choudhury.  
 Jagadish Ray.

### **Power House.**

Keshab Chandra Sen.

### **Kitchen.**

Hembala Sen (up to June, 1934).  
 Hiranbala Debi (up to June, 1934)  
 Sarojini Debi.

### **Santiniketan Office.**

Ramesh Chandra Sen.  
 Bhujanga Bhusan Mitra.

### **General Office.**

Achyutananda Ghosh.  
 Birinchi Pada Mukherjee.

## **APPENDIX O**

### **MEMBERS OF SRINIKETAN STAFF, WORKERS & APPRENTICES, 1933-34.**

#### **General.**

Gour Gopal Ghosh—*Sriniketan-Sachiva*.

**Office.**

Manindra Chandra Roy (upto December, 1934).  
 Birendra Mohan Neogy (from February, 1934).  
 Sudhindra Kumar Sen.

**Upkeep.**

Upendranath Bose.  
 Hemlal Darwan.

**Agriculture.**

*Farm*—Visvanath Chatterji—*Superintendent*.  
*Diary*—Priyanath Naik—*Assistant*.  
 Rampada Mandal.  
*Poultry*—Gopal Chandra Bose.

**Economic Enquiry.**

Santipriya Bose—*Superintendent*.  
 Bholanath Pal—*Assistant for Indebtedness Enquiry* (from June, 1934).

**Industry.**

Manindra Chandra Sen (on Study Leave).  
 Dr. Amir Ali—*Superintendent* (upto February, 1934).  
 Hemanta Kumar Sarkar—*Officer-in-charge*, Weaving Department.  
 Sitanath Nath—*Salesman*, Weaving Store (from April, 1934).  
 Nirmalaksha Saha—*Weaving Teacher* (from July, 1934).  
 Santosh Kumar Bhanja Choudhury—*Officer-in-charge*, Crafts Dept  
 Baidyanath Ghosh—*Assistant & Store-keeper*, Crafts.  
 Jivadas Bayen—*Leather-worker*.  
 C. S. Abraham—*Temporary Salesman* upto February, 1934.  
 Shamlal Mandal—*Temporary Salesman* upto February, 1934.  
 Gopal Chandra Das—*Apprentice*, Powerhouse & Workshop.  
 Fakir Chandra Das—*Apprentice*, Powerhouse & Workshop.  
 Estafan Mandal—*Carpenter*.

**Village Extension Department.**

Kalimohan Ghosh—*Superintendent*.  
 Dhirananda Roy—*Assistant*.  
 Nanibala Roy (upto April, 1934).

Saktipada Sarkar	}	Village workers.
Phanibhusan Ghosh		
Nishapati Majhi		
Sripada Mukherji		

Manmathanath Roy	}	Workers before April, 1934.
Amarnath Ghosh		
Mrityunjoy Ghosh		

Adhir Kumar Majumdar—*Wholetime Brati-Balaka Worker*.  
 Jnanadas Ghosh—*Part time Brati-Balaka Worker*.

Pramathanath Mukherji	}	Part time Brati-Balaka Workers before April, 1934.
Jiban Krishna Das		
Durgadas Mukherji		

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# VISVA-BHARATI



## ANNUAL REPORT, 1935.

*To*

The Acharya and the Sadasyas of the Parishat,

Friends,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of the Visva-Bharati for the year ending 1935.

On the 4th of August 1932, I was asked to carry on the work of Santiniketan Sachiva in addition to my own duties as Karma-Sachiva, and I was in charge of both the offices till the 1st of March, when Surendranath Kar was appointed as Santiniketan Sachiva, which office he has been holding with great credit since then. The General Office and the Santiniketan Office are both located at the same place and run with the same clerical staff.

In March, I had to proceed to Europe at the request of Mr. L. K. Elmhirst to discuss certain matters with regard to the administrative and financial problems of Sriniketan and I was out of the country for three months, during which time Charu Chandra Bhattacharya officiated as Karma-Sachiva. I was accompanied by Dhirendramohan Sen, who also participated in the discussions with Mr. Elmhirst. I am glad to say that as a result of these discussions, we have got the assurance that the grant to Sriniketan will be continued. Moreover, an additional grant for a Fellowship to carry on research in economic problems of the district has

been made by the Dartington Trust, and Sudhindranath Ray, a distinguished graduate of the Wales University, Aberystwyth, has been awarded the Fellowship for one year. He commenced work at Sriniketan from the middle of November last. Mr. Elmhirst who had been feeling the desirability of a closer co-ordination in the activities of the two Institutions, has very generously placed a sum of money, in our hands, earmarked for this purpose. A part of this has been invested in a motor bus, which now regularly plies between Santiniketan and Sriniketan, thus solving a great need of the inmates of the two institutions.

The Karma-Samiti and the Samsad were regularly convened, there being eleven sittings of the former and seven of the latter. The proposed amendments in the Regulations have been prepared and circulated to the members of the Samsad, who will consider them early in January.

It will be recalled that in my last annual report, I had drawn attention to the financial difficulties and the steps which were being taken to meet the situation. An analysis of the actual position would not be out of place here.

The present income of the Visva-Bharati is not sufficient for all our expenses and, as far as I can foresee, there will be a deficit every year; although through rigid economy and extra effort on the part of individual workers it may be brought down to a figure, which perhaps can be faced without a great feeling of alarm. But there will still remain the accumulated debts of the previous years, and these can never be met by economy alone. We require extra sums, specially raised, and earmarked for this purpose. Efforts of the kind are, of course, being made and the Founder President, despite his growing age and failing health, has been ceaseless in his endeavour to raise funds to solve the difficulty. Last February and March, he made a tour in the U. P. and the Punjab, details of which are given in the report submitted by his Secretary, and he was able to raise over Rs. 8,843/- all of which have been utilised for the purpose of debt reclamation. C. F. Andrews, who was in India for a few weeks this year also took great interest in this work and assisted by Surendranath Kar, raised Rs. 2553/- in Ahmedabad. Recently the State of Hyderabad, has again come to our help with a contribution of Rs. 5,000/- which sum has also been spent in the repayment of debts. The Founder-President has recently appointed Sudhakanta Ray Chaudhuri to be a whole time officer

for the special purpose of collecting funds and, though it is yet too early to form an adequate anticipation of the results, indications are not wanting that it has been a move in the right direction. Within six weeks of his commencing work, he has been able to raise about Rs. 1,500/- part of which is made up of long unpaid life membership fees. A systematic attempt is being made to enlist new members, both life and ordinary, as well as to realise the subscription dues properly. A regular income will thus be ensured from this source alone. This much refers to our efforts to increase the income.

Now I will turn to the other side of the balance sheet. Of the various units of the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan alone runs with a deficit budget and most of the debts incurred have been due to this. I am glad to say, that the members of the Samiti at Santiniketan are quite aware of the seriousness of the situation and have done their best to bring down their expenses to what I personally consider to be the irreducible minimum. At the direction of the Samsad, the Samiti re-drafted its budget, allowing for a reduction of Rs.6157/- in expenses, which is all the more creditable as this has not meant any cuts in the salaries of our workers. I shall be failing in my duty if I did not offer here my sincere thanks to the members of the Samsad and the local Samities for the great interest they have taken in this work and the thoroughness and patience with which they have scrutinised the details of the budget.

During the year under review there have been extensions of work in various directions and some of this will be of permanent value to Visva-Bharati.

The Visva-Bharati Quarterly, which, after a short but glorious career, ceased publication in 1932, has been revived under the able direction of Krishna Kripalani of the Siksha-Bhavana. The Founder-President sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,000/- from his fund for this purpose and the first issue of the new series was published on 8th May, synchronising with the 75th birthday of the Founder-President. The Quarterly is already proving its worth and encourages the hope that before long it will be able to pay its way without any financial aid from the General Fund.

Another important step has been the formation of the Sino-Indian Cultural Society, with its Indian headquarters at Santiniketan. Our friends Profs. Tan-Yun-Shan and Chan-Yu-Sen have been unsparing in their efforts on behalf of the Society in



China and we have already been sent Rs. 31,692-9-6 from China for the building of a Chinese Hall at Santiniketan. We are awaiting the return of Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan to begin the work of construction of the Hall, which when completed will no doubt be a great centre of contact between China and India. On behalf of the Visva-Bharati I offer our sincere thanks to the generous patrons of the Society and its Secretary, Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan, who has been the active spirit of the Society ever since its inception.

The New Education Fellowship is organising its activities in Bengal with Santiniketan as its head-quarters. Our Founder-President has kindly consented to be the President of the Bengal Centre and Dharendra Mohan Sen and Anil Kumar Chanda are working as Joint Secretaries. The central organisation in England has granted us £100/- for preliminary expenses and I have been appointed Treasurer of the fund.

The Asrama festivals were celebrated in the usual manner; the harvest-festival 'nabanna' was a welcome addition to the ceremonies at Sriniketan. This created a good deal of interest among the villagers of our neighbourhood and we hope to make it a regular feature in the programme at Sriniketan. On 11th and 12th December "Rajah" was staged with great success in Calcutta at the New Empire Theatre and we had full and enthusiastic houses for both the shows.

Some important books were published during the year, chief amongst them being "Dadu" in Bengali by Kshiti Mohan Sen, and "A Grammar of the Braja Bhakha" by Maulana Ziauddin. The Maulana Sahib's translations in Urdu and Persian of some of the poems of the Founder-President have also been published and they have already earned for themselves praise from scholars in the two languages.

As usual, a large number of visitors came to see the Institution, amongst whom mention should be made of the H. E. the Governor of Bengal, the Minister-of-Education, Bengal, the Education Secretary, the Director of Public Instruction, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, the Japanese Poet Yone Noguchi, Dr. Margaret Sanger and Prafulla Chandra Ghose.

Before I conclude, I have to perform the melancholy duty of referring to our severe loss in the death of two of our nearest and dearest colleagues, Dinendranath Tagore and Rama Devi. They were both, practically all their lives, connected most intimately in

the work at Santiniketan and they leave behind a gap which can never be filled up. No praise could do adequate justice to their services to the asrama and I can only say that their names are inextricably woven with that of Santiniketan.

We also mourn the death of Prof. Sylvain Levy, who was the first visiting Professor to Visva-Bharati from Europe and of Sarat Kumar Roy, who for a number of years was a teacher in the school at Santiniketan. Prof. Levy started here the Sino-Tibetan Studies and the Chinese Hall, about to be put up at Santiniketan is in a way a tribute to his pioneering work. Sarat Kumar Roy, by his blameless character and the great interest he took in his work, had a remarkable influence on the lives of his students and they will always remember his name with reverence and gratitude.

### THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The Founder-President entered his 75th year this 8th of May, and, on the score of age alone, should have been spared much of his share of the burden of running the Visva-Bharati, but this was not to be. Distressed at the grave financial difficulties at Santiniketan, he continued with undiminished vigour the self-imposed task of raising funds to wipe off our accumulated debts and also to create endowments, ensuring the future of the Institution.

On the 6th of February, the Governor of Bengal, (H. E. Sir John Anderson) paid a visit to Santiniketan; and immediately after his departure, the President also started on an extensive tour in the north of India. He reached Benares on the 7th morning, and soon after fell ill with heart-trouble, as a result of which all his engagements except the University function were cancelled. On the 8th he delivered the convocation address of the Hindu University and received the honorary D. Litt. degree of the University. The next morning he left by car for Allahabad, where a number of engagements, including an address from the Municipality, were awaiting him, all of which, however, had to be cancelled. But he was able to preside over the anniversary celebrations of the Annie Besant School on the 11th, and he also addressed the University Union the next afternoon. His health, however, continued to

be unsatisfactory and he was strongly urged to give up his Lahore programme and return home. To this he would not consent, though he allowed a doctor to accompany him. He arrived in Lahore on the 14th morning, and presided over the 5th session of the Punjab Students' Conference, where he delivered an address on the ideals of education, as practised at Santiniketan. Though originally he had planned only a short stay in Lahore, circumstances did not permit him to leave earlier than the 27th February on which date he left for Lucknow. He delivered two lectures to the University students in Lucknow and returned to the asrama on the 4th March. Throughout his tour, he was accompanied by his secretary and Sudhakanta Ray Chaudhury joined the party in Lahore.

As mentioned above, this 8th of May was his 75th birthday and it was celebrated in due solemnity by the inmates of the asrama. The same morning he also formally took up residence in his newly built mud cottage "Shyamali", where he has been staying since then. Soon after his birthday celebrations at Santiniketan, he left for Calcutta, and attended a reception given in his honour by the Bangiya Sahitya Parisad on the 12th of May. On the 18th, he presided over the Wesak Purnima festival organised under the auspices of the Calcutta Mahabodhi Society.

The Summer vacation was quietly spent at Chandernagore, mostly on the water in his houseboat "Padma". He returned to the asrama just before the reopening after the summer holidays.

In January his novel "Char Adhaya", with a political background, was published and it provoked a good deal of criticism, pleasant and unpleasant, in the press. The book ran through the first edition within a very short period and was reprinted. Two volumes of poetry "Shesh-Saptak" and "Bithika" were published, as well as new editions of a number of older books.

In December, "Rajah" was staged in Calcutta and as usual he took immense trouble in coaching the students and himself appeared in the role of "Thakurda". The play proved to be a great success and brought both money and applause. Unfortunately, he fell ill soon after the play and was bed-ridden for a few days, as a result of which his proposed visit to Cuttack had to be abandoned.

The New Education Fellowship, of which he is the President for the Bengal Centre, is being organised from Santiniketan and this has caused some extra work in the President's office, and a new typist has been appointed for the purpose. Anil Kumar Chanda of the Shiksha-Bhivag continues to act as his Private Secretary.

## SANTINIKETAN

Of the reports submitted of the various departments at Santiniketan by the Sachiva, I am here giving you a summary, which will point out the important features of the work during the year under review.

### VIDYA-BHAVANA

Since the retirement of Pandit Vidhusekera Bhattacharya from the Visva-Bharati, Kshitimohan Sen has been working as Adhyaksha. The valuable library of Pandit Vidhusekera Sastri, containing about 1,300 books which were available to the scholars here has been taken away by him to Calcutta and this has caused great difficulty in the research work at the Vidya-Bhavana. The Adhyaksha reports that the Buddhist and the Vedic sections of our library have become so incomplete that it is now almost impossible to do any serious research work on those subjects.

Maulana Ziauddin and Manilal Patel were reappointed to their respective posts for a term of three years. There were five research students in the department, of whom one came from Java, one from Travancore, one from the U.P., one from Gujrat and one from Bengal.

Kshitimohon Sen's 'Dadu' and Maulana Ziauddin's "A Grammar of the Braj-Bhakha," "Kalam-i-Tagore" "and Sad band-i-Tagore" have been published by the Visva-Bharati. The collation work of the Mahabharata has been continued and "Bhishma Parvam" has been finished.

We offer our thanks to Sj. Haridas Mitra, who has been helping the department in an honorary capacity by teaching Sanskrit to foreign students.

### KALA-BHAVANA

Surendranath Kar who has been appointed as Santiniketan Sachiva, since 1st March, has not been able to take much part in the teaching work and consequently Srimati Nivanani Chaudhury, an ex-student of the department, was temporarily appointed as an adhayapika. But the department is still very much under-

staffed. There were 40 students on the roll of whom 20 were girls. Besides these, a few of the college students took lessons in this department. A new mud house has been built for hostel purposes and we need one more, for every year we have to turn away many students for want of accommodation. Books worth Rs. 500/- have been bought during the year, but owing to the limitation of funds at our disposal a number of very desirable projects could not be carried out.

### **SANGIT-BHAVANA**

This department, which continues to be under Hemendralal Roy, reports all round progress. More students are forthcoming for specialisation in music and the staff has been considerably strengthened. The Cochin Darbar has very kindly lent us the services of a dancing teacher, for which we express our sincere gratitude to the Darbar. A teacher of instrumental music has also been recently appointed. The students of the music department as usual took leading part in the staging of dramas and in other festivals of the asrama.

### **PATHA-BHAVANA & SIKSHA-BHAVANA**

Both the departments are being run as one unit as before under the direction of Dhirendramohan Sen.

Certain inconveniences are being felt as regards accommodation, but we have to put up with them till some additional grants are available for capital expenditure. A rent free hostel, known as Sanskar-Bhavana, with 15 seats has been set apart for very needy students by the Founder-President.

There were 90 students in the Sikshabhavana of whom 56 were new admissions. About Rs. 2,500/- were given in scholarships and stipends. Nagendranarayan Chaudhuri who had been working as the Warden of the Boys' Hostel resigned sometime back and Pramathanath Sen Gupta was appointed in his place. Dr. Margaret Spiegel who had been teaching foreign languages for about a year left the Institution and since then Mlle. C. Bossennec has been taking classes in French. The Social Science students held a camp for rural studies in the neighbouring village of Adityapur for a fortnight with Prabhat Chandra Gupta in charge. Krishna Kripalani, an adhyapaka in English worked as the Editor of the Visva-Bharati Quarterly.

The Swedish Handicrafts Department which had been so very ably run by Miss Ingrid Jeanson is now under the charge of Miss Aina Cederblom who joined service here after the Pujah holidays. We take the opportunity of offering our sincere thanks to Miss Jeanson for her services in this department.

### **PATHA-BHAVANA**

There were 136 students in the department, as against 137 in the previous year. A number of boys who were growing to be misfits were sent down. At admission, the age limit was being strictly observed and every attempt was made to keep out the "problem child".

The total amount spent in scholarships and stipends amounted to about Rs. 3,500/-. There were provisions for the teaching of Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Tamil and Gujrati as vernaculars.

The adhyapakas met on monday evenings in a study circle, where they discussed the problems arising out of their work as well as educational problems in general. There is available now a considerable number of upto-date books on the method of education for the exclusive use of adhyapakas.

### **SREE-BHAVANA**

Pratima Devi has been in charge of the Girls' Hostel as Pranetri since July 1934, and from the beginning of October, Mlle. Christina Bossenec has been assisting her as Resident Paridarshika. Since the resignation of Miss Hembala Sen, Srimati Haimanti Devi had been in charge of the hostel till Mlle. Bossenec took charge and we express our appreciation of her valuable services.

There has been gradual improvement in the arrangements in the hostel and attempt has been made to make the life of the students more interesting and at the same time more disciplined.

The Founder-President has met the girls several times during the year and discussed with them his ideals regarding women's education. A pamphlet has been printed containing the rules of conduct for the girls in the Founder-President's own words and the authorities have been trying to have these rules observed in every respect. There were 43 residents in the hostel, which is an increase over last year's number.

At present there are :—25 girls from Bengal, 4 from Gujrat,

3 from Madras, 2 from Assam, 2 from Ceylon, 2 from the U.P, 4 from Behar, and 1 from Greece.

### SPORTS

Good arrangements have been made to offer suitable facilities for sports and physical exercise to both boys and girls residing at Santiniketan. The boys played Football, Hockey, Cricket, Volley Ball, Tennis and Basket-ball; the girls played Badminton, Volley Ball, and Basket-ball. Besides these, Hadududu, Dhapa and many other Indian games were played regularly.

Arrangements for a swimming pool have also been made and this will supply a long felt need of the student community.

The football season, as usual, was lively. There were seven visiting teams during the last season, the results being five wins, one draw and one loss. A considerable amount was spent in ground improvement and, as a result, there are now quite a few well-kept grounds, though much remains yet to be done. Training in Ji-jutsu, lathi and dagger play was also given by Visvanath Mukherji.

### POWER HOUSE

Keshab Chandra Sen was in charge of the Power House.

The Tangye Engine purchased in April 1934 is working satisfactorily. The Christoph Engine which has been repaired is used as a standby. The Hathi Engine worked as usual in the daytime mainly for the pumps and the Printing Press.

The two pumps worked alternately without giving any trouble. Even during the extremely hot days in summer, pumping was quite satisfactory and water supply regular, in spite of the fact that the water level of the tube well sank down considerably.

### LIBRARY

The Library was in charge of Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee, assisted by Satyacharan Mukherjee in the General Library, Hiren-dranath Ghosh in the Kalabhavana Art Library and Sudhindra-nath Sen Gupta in the Sriniketan Library. There was a temporary clerk for nine months to type the catalogue, of which one third has been done during the year under review.



On the 30th September 1935, there were 37,797 books of which 875 were new additions.

There are about 3140 manuscripts. A few Persian manuscripts have recently been acquired by M. Ziauddin. The total issue of books was about 15,000 which includes also the daily issues.

Various governments, universities, cultural societies, as well as individuals, have kindly sent us books, papers, journals etc., for which kindness, we offer them our heartfelt gratitude.

### **GUEST HOUSE**

Sudhakanta Ray Choudhuri was in charge of the Guest House till the 10th September, 1935, when his services were requisitioned by the Founder-President. Since then Sisir Kumar Mitra of the Patha-Bhavana has been supervising the work, in addition to his own duties in the Patha-Bhavana.

The total number of visitors who were given accommodation in the Guest House during the year was 374, of whom 40 were foreigners. The names and particulars of visitors who put up in the Pantha-Nivas and in other buildings in the asrama have not been regularly entered in the visitors' book. Arrangement has been made for keeping a record of such visitors since October last.

### **PEARSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.**

The total number of patients treated in the outdoor department was 3640 and in the indoor department 174, constituting an aggregate of 3814, against 4323 of the previous year.

Measles broke out almost in an epidemic form in the Gurupalli, but the students residing in the dormitories escaped infection thanks to the strict segregation enforced. There were 3 cases of chicken pox; vaccination was carried out as usual.

The general health of the asrama was fairly good.

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charuchandra Bhattacharya was in charge as Secretary, Publishing Department throughout the year. The Publishing Board met regularly during the year and besides the usual work of administration, various items of importance were taken into consideration by the Board.

**New Publications.** The year under review has been a memorable one, so far as new publications are concerned. Three new books of the Poet, namely "Char Adhyaya" - a novel, "Sesh Saptaka" and "Bithika" - two collections of the latest poems were published during the year. An attempt was made during the year to collect all the unpublished prose-writings of the Poet on different subjects and new editions of "Santiniketan" parts I and II - a collection of religious discourses, "Siksha" - a collection of essays on education and "Galpaguchha" parts I, II & III - a collection of short stories, were in this way published. All the published and unpublished writings on these subjects were selected and arranged by the Poet himself. The Publishing Department also published the following books :—"Mirza Khan's Grammar of the Braja-Bhakha" - a grammar of a modern Indo-Aryan vernacular edited by M. Ziauddin, "Kalam-i- Tagore"- hundred poems of the Poet translated from the original Bengali into Urdu by M. Ziauddin, "Sad Band- i- Tagore"- hundred poems of the Poet translated from the original Bengali into Persian by M. Ziauddin, and "Dadu"- life and teachings of Dadu, the greatest medieval saint of India by Kshitimohon Sen. Besides these, "Swarabitan", - a book of notations and 14 reprints were issued during the year.

**Sales.** The sale of publications has shown considerable progress. The gross sale of books in 1934-35 amounted to Rs. 30,003-10-0 against Rs. 27,791-12-0 in 1933-34. After making allowance for working expenses, interest on the loan from Kala-Bhavana Fund and Pestonji P. Pocha Fund (Rs. 600/-) and Royalty to the General Office, Rabindranath Tagore and others (Rs. 7683-5-3), the net cash profit of Rs. 5,024-10-11 was carried over to the Balance Sheet.

The gross sale of the outside publications amounted to Rs. 2,595-15-9, the net profit of which was Rs. 575-13-0.

The Publishing Department has also collected Rs. 286-8-0 as miscellaneous royalty on behalf of the General Office.

### SANTINIKETAN PRESS

The total value of orders executed this year amounted to Rs. 8,803-14-0 against Rs. 8,895-11-0 during the previous year. The total revenue expenditure amounted to Rs. 9,732-10-9 against Rs. 7432-2-6 during the previous year. The revenue expenditure includes Rs. 547/- spent for repairing the Press building and Rs. 760-8-9 as depreciation (on machinery @ 5% : Rs. 421-11-0 and on types @ 25% : Rs. 338-13-9).

This year the Press had to purchase types worth Rs. 995-10-9 for replacing old Bengali types and English types of various kinds for printing "Visva-Bharati Quarterly", a quarterly journal published by the Visva-Bharati in addition to a monthly news bulletin, namely, "Visva-Bharati News" and for question papers of the Institution with Debnagri types and mathematical signs. Now the Press is equipped with various sorts of types i. e., English, Debnagri, Wood type, mathematical figures and signs in addition to various sorts of Bengali types and can undertake every kind of printing work.

The loss of Rs. 476-14-9 suffered by the Press is owing to the fact that Rs. 338-13-9 has been charged as depreciation on types, for the first time in the history of the Press, in addition to Rs. 421-11-0 on machinery. The Press has also spent Rs. 547/- out of its own income for repairing the Press-building as stated above.

The management of the Press has been transferred to the Publishing Department and every attempt is being made to equip the Press with up-to-date types and machinery.

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## SRINIKETAN

The policy of the working of the Institution remained the same as that of last year, when the work was divided into projects. The method proved to be quite satisfactory. The changes that took place were the closing up of the Maternity programme and the curtailment of the Poultry section—the former only for the time being, due mainly to want of funds while the latter because of serious epidemics, for the last three years in succession, on account of which we lost most of our valuable and prize birds.

**Finances:**—The total revenue expenditure for the year came to Rs. 51,152/- as against the budgeted amount of Rs. 48,364/-. The income from the receipts of all the departments being Rs. 12,421/- as against the budgeted figure of Rs. 9,614/-. The extra income thus covered the excess in expenditure.

The total expenditure under Capital account was approximately Rs. 9,426/- the main items under this head being the new dormitory for Siksha-Satra, part cost of a 24 B. H. P. Blackstone Engine for the Power House, ten power-looms with the preparatory machines and other accessories for the Weaving Department, and a small mud-house for the Girls' School. The balance for the Sugar Machinery, amounting roughly to Rs. 700/- was also paid this year.

**Donations:**—The following donations have been gratefully received during the year—

Rs. 3,000/- from the Department of Agriculture, Government of Bengal.

Rs. 2,000/- from the Department of Industries, Government of Bengal, towards the cost of an engine for the power house.\*

Rs. 10/- per month from the Meteorological Department, toward's meeting part of the salary of the observer at Sriniketan.

Rs. 800/- from the Indian merchants at Kobe and Yokohama, Japan, towards, the cost of the power-looms and other accessories for the Weaving Department.

The report of the work at Sriniketan has been divided into two sections. The first section refers to the work done at the headquarters and the second one to the work done in the village Centres.

## SECTION

### AGRICULTURE

**Weather conditions:**—The weather condition throughout the year was unfavourable. Winter crops suffered very badly from hailstorm; the Summer crops suffered from extreme drought and the rains being very late, paddy and other rainy season crops also proved to be more or less failures. The total area under cultivation was 52 bighas on the Farm proper and 34½ bighas under fodder.

### DAIRY

During the year, there were 16 milch cows—9 of Sindhi and 7 of Multani mixed breeds. Two Sindhi and one Multani mixed breed heifers came in milk.

The total milk produced was 297 maunds, which was sold at six seers per rupee, except during the Summer and Puja vacations—when it was sold at seven seers per rupee.

During the year, there were 6 casualties. They were—one calf, which died suddenly; three young calves—which died of blood dysentery; one Montgomery Stud Bull and one of the oldest cows.

The services of a Veterinary surgeon are badly needed.

### GOATERY

The total stock on the 30th. September, 1935. consisted of 8 milch goats, 5 bucks and 5 kids.

The total yield of milk amounted to 15 maunds 25 seers, but it was not always possible to find market for it, as the people do not yet know the value of goat's milk.

During the year, there were two casualties.

## POULTRY

The year under report proved to be the worst for the Poultry Department. Ranikhet disease appeared twice during the year, and carried off most of our valuable and prize birds. Small-Pox also took its toll of casualties. In spite of all known precautions, the epidemic did not stop—those that did survive suffered in their egg-laying capacity, due to heavy doses of Iodine and Potassium Permanganate administered. Some ducks were also reared in the Farm and they remained free from any disease.

In view of the financial loss after careful consideration, it was decided to curtail the activities of the department to its minimum.

There was one apprentice during the year from Purulia, Manbhum district, sent by the Deputy Commissioner. An apprentice from Bhubandanga, who took his training last year, has started his own business and is doing very well.

## INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

The Industry department consists of the following sections :

(1) **Weaving**:—Including Calico-printing, Dyeing, Durr— and Ashan-making: (2) **Crafts**:—Which includes Leatherwork, Book-binding, Lacquer-work, Batik-work, Embroidery and Toy-making, and these sections were in charge of different people. (3) **Carpentry**.

The number of students during the year in these sections was as follows: Weaving—43, Crafts—50 (including part-time workers at Sriniketan and in villages) Carpentry—16.

**Weaving**:—Connected with the Weaving section, there were 40 persons, engaged in the villages doing some kind of weaving. They got their raw materials at Sriniketan and were paid labour for their work.

The progress of the students at Sriniketan was quite satisfactory and many of them began to earn something from their labour.

Some of the students were sent to learn the Swedish technique of Weaving at Santiniketan. A few Swedish looms were

loaned out to Sriniketan for a few months. Now some are being made in the Carpentry section, as we find that there is a good market for the products of the Swedish looms.

A number of power-looms with some preparatory machines were purchased from Japan by Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta, who had been sent there for training. The total cost of these machineries came to Rs. 3,664/-, out of which Rs. 900/- was contributed by the Indian merchants at Kobe and Yokohama—the balance being met from our own funds. All the machines have been installed and are expected to run from January next. The experiment will demonstrate the possibilities of starting small factories in towns and even in villages by middle-class people, on co-operative lines. They will also help the village weavers in their preparatory processes and thereby reduce the cost of production.

**Crafts:—**Work in this section has made considerable progress. All the workers and students are kept busy trying to meet the increasing demand for our goods. The leatherwork has gained greater efficiency and we have been unable to meet the demand.

A new industry, Toy-making, has recently been started. The toys have been greatly appreciated and the Bengal Home Industries Association has offered to buy all the toys that we can produce.

The business side of this section has been very encouraging.

**Carpentry :—**There were 16 students on the roll on September 30, 1935. The number remained more or less constant during the year. More than Rs. 2200/- worth of work was executed last year.

The Carpentry section has been under the Education Department for the last two years and has been made self-supporting. There is only one instructor, who is really doing all the work of teaching, securing orders and collecting bills. He has also to meet his own salary from the sales. With better facilities much more could have been done.

Some of the boys are taking to toy-making and are using scraps of wood for this purpose.

Accommodation is very insufficient, there being room only for one large work-bench. More tools and a few charts are badly needed.

**SIKSHA-SATRA**

On 30th September there were 25 boys on the roll representing 12 different castes and 18 villages. Since the last report there have been 5 new admissions and an equal number of withdrawals.

According to our groupings these boys are divided as follows:—

Group I	...	1
Group II	...	12
Group III	...	10
Group IV	...	2

Craftswise their distribution is as follows:—

Carpentry	...	11
Weaving	...	8
Book binding	...	3
Leather work	...	3

**Excursions**—In addition to the regular class-room work which we are trying to co-ordinate with their handwork, educational trips to such places as Ushagram, Burdwan Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition, Laldaha, Bhedia (during the floods), were made.

**Studies**—The syllabus which is prepared for the village schools is followed in the Siksha-Satra as well.

Evening Classes were conducted as usual. For an hour or so every evening the boys read the daily papers. This has enabled them to have a little knowledge of the outside world and what is going on there.

In addition to these, current topics of national and international importance (according to their understanding) are discussed occasionally.

**Extra Curricular Activities**:—Classes in music were held regularly three times a week and conducted by Santimoy Ghose. On 27th. August, the Founder-President invited the boys to his residence and heard them sing his songs. He expressed satisfaction at the progress these boys had made. Three of them were selected to take part (in singing) at the Sarad Utsava.

At all the social functions held at Sriniketan during the year, the Siksha-Satra boys have supplied the music programme. There were 6 dramatic performances held during the year.



Regular meetings of the Sahitya Sabha have been held and the boys have continued to run the manuscript magazine "Chesta".

The boys are making use of their own as well as the circulating library and efforts are made to create an interest for reading not only story books, but also books of general interest and lives of great men.

Every morning all the boys (including students of the Industry Department) do physical exercises for 15 minutes.

In the evening they play football, volley-ball and country and scout games. Last year our troop having won the trophy (Brati-Balaka Flag) for three successive years, did not compete in the annual Brati-Balaka Rally prizes, although they won the highest place in drill and other items.

During the last floods in Burdwan District, some of the boys helped in the flood relief work.

Early in the year the boys completed their work on winter crops. During the rainy season, in addition to their old garden plot, a piece of land was taken behind the new dormitory (Palli-Bharati) and divided into six plots.

The boys are divided into three batches, each having its own leader. Field work has always been taken into the class-room and the boys have written all they need to know about each crop and the necessary information connected with them.

The health of the boys has been very satisfactory.

They wash their own clothes and do a general cleaning up of their rooms on Wednesdays. Only those who have watched them can tell how their habits of cleanliness change—even the small Muchi boys from Bahadurpur have acquired habits of cleanliness.

**Community Life and Leadership** :—The community life of the Siksha-Satra has made marked progress. There seems a growing solidarity among the boys and they have begun to look up on the Satra as their own home. Captains of various activities, elected by the boys themselves, have shown responsibility and initiative and a lot of the internal management is carried on by the boys themselves.

There were 12 meetings of the Bichar Sabha in which altogether 27 petty offences were tried, of which 8 were for coming late from home, others were for petty offences and quarrels.

The accommodation problem has greatly been solved by the new dormitory which was formally opened by the Founder-President just before the summer vacation and which he named 'Palli-Bharati'.

### MEDICAL SECTION

The following projects formed the activities of the medical section at Sriniketan :—

The maintenance of a (1) dispensary (2) clinical laboratory and (3) hospital.

**Sriniketan dispensary and hospital :—**At the Sriniketan outdoor dispensary 2618 patients were treated and 6 were admitted to the indoor hospital.

**Clinical Laboratory :—**The clinical laboratory started in 1934 met with good response, not only from the local doctors, but from all over the district, especially because of our low rates.

Members of the village Health Unions were given the laboratory facilities free of cost.

### SRINIKETAN METEOROLOGICAL STATION

Observations during the period from November, 1934 to October, 1935.

1. Highest Atmospheric Pressure at M. S. L.—30.248" on 11.1.35.
2. Lowest " " " —29.349" on 24.7.35.
3. Highest Maximum Temperature—114°F on 10.5.35.
4. Lowest " " —70°F on 5.1.35 and 6.1.35.
5. Highest " " —86°F on 6.6.35 and 7.6.35.
6. Lowest " " —41°F on 2.1.35.
7. Total quantity of Rainfall —(from 1.11.34 to 31.10.35)—  
44.27".
8. Highest record of Rainfall in 24 hours—4.15" on 5.9.35.
9. Number of Rainy Days—86.
10. Earthquake shock of moderate intensity at 5—38 for  
15 seconds on 20.3.35.
11. A strong gale of average velocity 50 miles per hour—  
on 14.5.25.

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MONTHLY AVERAGE VALUE OF 1935 ( Nov. 1934 to Oct. 1935 ).

Month	Atmospheric pressure red. to M. S. l. at 8 hrs	Temp. in F. scale				Grass Minimum.	Wind Vel.		Humidity at 8 hrs. %	Total Rainfall for the month Inches.	No. of Rainy days.	Could Amt. at 8 hrs. taking 10 as a whole number.
		Temp. at 8 hrs.	Max. past 24 hrs.	Min. past 24 hrs.	Soil 1 ft. below.		At 8 hrs miles.	Aver past 24 hrs. miles.				
November	29.976	65.8	84.3	60.0	72.3	55.1	3.4	2.9	71.5	0.34	1	3.0
December	30.091	60.8	79.0	56.0	66.5	52.1	2.4	2.4	80.0	1.55	3	2.1
January	30.082	56.7	76.6	52.4	61.1	47.5	3.2	2.9	78.8	0.82	4	2.5
February	29.959	65.3	84.2	59.3	67.6	58.1	2.2	3.1	67.9	0.38	2	3.1
March	29.881	73.7	95.5	68.0	76.2	61.8	3.5	4.0	58.4	0.32	1	3.5
April	29.781	81.7	100.0	74.3	85.2	68.5	5.6	5.1	53.7	0.22	2	3.3
May	29.627	86.9	106.2	80.6	90.7	78.8	4.8	7.1	68.6	1.54	4	3.6
June	29.540	85.0	100.0	80.3	89.1	79.3	7.5	6.7	78.0	6.74	11	6.3
July	29.503	83.1	91.6	79.3	86.3	77.7	6.5	5.2	83.3	5.81	22	8.8
August	29.632	81.6	90.0	77.9	85.1	76.1	6.6	6.3	86.4	13.29	19	8.5
September	29.662	84.9	90.7	78.1	85.9	75.6	5.9	5.0	85.0	13.26	17	7.5
October	29.862	79.4	91.5	71.3	83.5	65.8	3.2	2.9	68.1	0.00	X	1.5

## SECTION II.

### VILLAGE EXTENSION WORK

For co-ordinating all the activities of Sriniketan in villages an Extension Board has been set up with the Superintendent of the Village Extension Work as secretary. The various extension projects were carried through with the help of the workers residing in villages.

The area of operation has been as follows:--

1. Bandgora centre comprising Bandgora, Bhubandanga, Kashipur and Bolpur. The village of Kashipur was included in this group this year.

2. Benuri centre comprising Benuri, Lohagarh, Bahadurpur, Islampur and Manoharpur. For reasons of better working Mahidapur was excluded and Manoharpur taken in its place.

3. Santal-Bastis and Goalpara comprising Chumkopara, Jatapara, Balipara, Banerpukur, Ballavpur, Santal-Basti and Goalpara. For the sake of better supervision Goalpara has been transferred from the Surul centre.

4. Surul centre comprising Surul and Ballabhpur.

Every one of the above villages has a Rural Reconstruction Society and only members of these societies are entitled to the resources at Sriniketan.

During the year under review, the total number of members of these societies was 524 as against 304 last year.

**Adult Education:**—The programme of Adult Education in the villages, consisted of lantern lectures, talks and readings.

**Circulating Library:**—2396 books were issued during the year under review.

**Irrigation Societies:**—During the year, two Irrigation Societies were formed—one at Bandgora and the other at Durukgora in the Benuri centre.

**Arbitration :—**A Santal Sahayaka Samiti was formed and eight disputes were settled by the Santal Panchayat.

**Relief :—**One of the Santal villages was destroyed by fire and 6 mds. of rice was collected and distributed to the sufferers with the help of the Brati-Balakas. We also prevailed upon the District Magistrate to give some help.

During the floods, the department rendered valuable assistance by collecting money, rice and pieces of cloth and distributing them to the flood-sticken people.

**Mahila Samitis :—**During the year, the Department organised a Village Women's Conference at Sriniketan, which was opened by the Founder-President and presided over by Mrs. Lata Roy. A number of meetings of these Samities were also held and a new Samiti started at Goalpara.

## MEDICAL SECTION

The following projects formed the activities of the medical section in the villages :

1. Public Health Work. 2. The Bandgora Health Project. 3. The Benuri Health Project. 4. Village Sanitation & Anti-malaria work.

During the year, the Bandgora Health Union became entirely self-supporting, while the other is well on its way to be so.

The Ruppur Union Board is giving its full co-operation to the Benuri Health Union.

**Public Health Work :—**This consists mainly of preventive measures such as distribution of quinine, kerosinization of pits and tanks, clearing of the jungles, making of drains and roads. We are getting co-operation and assistance from the District Board in this matter.

During the year, spleen index record of the children in the intensive area was taken three times. The figures show that the spleen record becomes high in April, but the index for that month does not wholly correspond with it. A comparative study of spleen index of two of the villages in our area was also taken in April 1935 from which it can be inferred that the general health of the villages has gradually improved.

During the year, some more bore-hole latrines were introduced in the villages making a total of 22.

**Aruna-Amita Trust Work** :—The worker especially appointed under this trust nursed 206 patients suffering from different diseases and most of them were supplied with free medicine and diet from the endowment.

## AGRICULTURE

**Crops** :—Propaganda for Jhingasail paddy proved successful as the area under its cultivation last year rose from 200 to 363½ bighas this year. We hope to extend the variety more and more every year.

Area under Sugarcane Co—213 was 29½ as against 13 bighas last year. 8,000 Co-213 cane cuttings were supplied to members of the Bandhgora R. R. Society.

33½ Bighas were put under Dhainchia—a green-manuring crop—and 13½ bighas under Joar and Cowpea.

**Manure-pits** :—During the year four improved types of manure pits were erected in two of the villages. Manure preserved in these pits has been found to be of a higher quality.

**Gardens** :—The total number of homestead gardens in the villages was 54 and the estimated value of the crop was Rs. 231/-. All the seeds and seedlings for these gardens were supplied from the Sriniketan Farm.

**Cattle improvement in the villages** :—The villagers have not taken much interest in the improvement of their cattle. In Kashi-pur, there are some good cows and at the request of the villagers, two bull-calves of improved breed have been supplied free of cost to the R. R. Society. Only 3 cows from the intensive area and 11 from outside were served by our stud-bull during the year.

**Goatery** :—The villagers seem to be very keen on improving the breed of their goats. There were 45 services to the *deshi* goats during the year. Two bucks and one goat were sold to the villagers and there is a great demand for our Jumnapuri goats, which however we, have not been able to supply as yet. There is a great scope for goatery in the neighbourhood, and because of the great interest of the villagers in this, it needs to be further developed.

although there were a few girls also in most of them. There was a total number of 443 pupils on the rolls and an average attendance of 334 (for the year).

All the schools were visited several times during the year and with only one or two exceptions, found to be working quite satisfactorily, considering the poor qualifications of the teachers and the allowances they receive.

Monthly reports of all the schools have been received regularly.

**School Houses:**—A new school-house was built in the Santal village by the Santals themselves with only a small contribution from Sriniketan. In Benuri, one of the villagers allowed us to repair one old house for the use of the school. There was no school-house in Benuri and it was held in the verandah of the Union Board Office. We have now a fairly decent and well-ventilated house with an open space in front for meetings as also some land for school garden.

All the schools were supplied with slates and books for the poor children.

**Teachers' Classes at Sriniketan:**—The Sunday classes for teachers were held as usual. There were only 25 meetings during the period on account of the Summer and Puja vacations and a number of holidays falling on Sundays. These classes were conducted by Dhirananda Roy, Dr. J. C. Chakravarty, T. C. Dhar and P. C. Lal, the subjects treated being Brati-Balaka Organization, Hygiene, Literature and Methods of Teaching.

We are very sorry to lose the services of Dhirananda Roy, who had been a great help in supervising the work of these schools. As a matter of fact, he had been in-charge of these schools from the very beginning. He had been a source of inspiration not only to the teachers, but to all the school children to whom he was such a familiar figure.

### ECONOMIC ENQUIRY SECTION.

This is the second year of the work of Economic Enquiry into the cost of production of crops, carried on in co-operation with the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, in six different villages.

The final compilation of the data was begun from August, 1935, and the cost of production of all the crops has been worked out. The report will be submitted to the Government in due course. In addition to the above, an enquiry into the indebtedness of rural population of six villages—Lohagar, Gopalnagar, Sultanpur, Jamalpur, Amritapur and Bandhnabagram was completed.

The number of families studied was 426, out of which 234 had debts. The total sum borrowed in the six villages was Rs. 53,799/- which works out at Rs. 8,966/- on the average per village. The average loan per family came to Rs. 126/3/- and per indebted family to Rs. 229/9/-. It was found that the Brahmins were most heavily in debt, then came the Nabashaks and Mohamedans; the Depressed classes came last with small debts. The various sources from which loans were taken, have been enumerated, and a detailed analysis has been made of the various kinds of loans. The Co-operative movement has been discussed briefly and an attempt has been made to estimate the various factors that are responsible for the heavy debts, with which the cultivators are burdened. The results of the enquiry have been put forth in a paper, which will shortly be published in 'Sankhya'—the Indian Journal of Statistics.

A study was made, during the year, of the marketing of Rice at Bolpur. Bolpur is a important centre for the Rice industry. There are 18 Rice mills in the town. The supply of unhusked rice is obtained from the surrounding villages, and the milled rice is exported in large quantities annually. Approximately 8 lacs of maunds of clean rice passes through Bolpur station every year, and there is a complex marketing organisation for the handling of the commodity. The various agencies that take part in the marketing have been studied, the remuneration received and the services rendered by them have been appraised. The detailed results have been put forth in a paper called "The marketing of Rice at Bolpur", which also will shortly be published in 'Sankhya'.

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**APPENDIX A.**

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**VISVA-BHARATI  
BALANCE SHEET**

**AND  
ACCOUNTS**

*For the Year Ending 30th September, 1935.*

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**RAY & RAY**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.  
6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.



6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.  
*Dated, the 21st December, 1935.*

THE SECRETARY,  
*Visva-Bharati,*  
Santiniketan.

Dear Sir,

We have compiled the attached Balance Sheet and Accounts of Visva-Bharati for the year ending 30th September, 1935, from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied, and we have signed the Balance Sheet subject to the following report :—

**1. Kalabhavana Fund :—**The Kalabhavana Income & Expenditure Account has been incorporated in the Santiniketan Income and Expenditure Account and the balance on this account has been carried to the General Revenue A/c.

**2. Limbdi Sanatorium Fund :—**The whole of Rs. 10,000/- of this Fund has been drawn by the General Fund and the General Fund has credited interest @ 4% to this Fund for this year.

**3. Government Paper & Port Trust Debenture :—**The Government Paper & Port Trust Debenture have been shown on the Balance Sheet at their face value, except in the case of the Government Paper held on account of the Nizam Fund, which is shown at cost and includes the interest paid for on the date of purchase.

**4. Outstanding at Santiniketan :—**This includes a sum of Rs. 4,530-5-0 being Tuition Fees Outstanding before 30th September, 1934, which we have not been able to verify and as we find a very small amount has since been realised, this should be written off as Bad Debt.

The current year's outstanding against Tuition Fees, for the year ending 30th September, 1935, is Rs. 2,663-15-6 for which a certified statement of balances has been given to us, but as we find there is no proper system of maintaining Students' Register, it has not been possible for us to agree the figure.

Regarding the Bills outstanding at Santiniketan, we find that a sum of Rs. 251-0-6 due before 30th September, 1934, from persons who are employees and others no longer in service, has been carried forward for the realisation of which we find no step so far has been taken.

**4. a. Old Suspense A/C. (Santiniketan) Rs. 274—4—6 :**—This amount we find is being carried forward from year to year as outstanding and no step has been taken for realisation of the same. We should recommend the amount to be written off as Bad Debt if it is unrealisable. We find that in most of cases receipts for payments are not issued, we are of opinion that in every case receipts should be issued.

**5. Outstanding at Sriniketan :**—Outstanding amount is not being realised satisfactorily. Steps should be taken for realisation.

**6. Outstanding at General office :**—This includes a sum of Rs. 360/- being amount paid to Bagalapada Banerjee, Pleader, Suri, in suspense A/c. and being carried forward from year to year as outstanding. We are at a loss to understand why the same has not yet been charged off.

This also includes a sum of Rs. 18,955-12-3, being interest outstanding from Patisar Krishi Bank. The amount carried forward from last year was Rs. 22,955- 12-3, out of which Rs. 4,000/- has been realised this year.

**7. Interest on Investment :**—Owing to the fact that no interest has actually been realised, we have not this year credited the interest due from Patisar Krishi Bank on Nobel Prize Fund, Kadoorji Water Works Fund, Kalabhavana Fund,

Pearson Hospital Fund. The total amount of interest due from Patisar Krishi Bank is Rs. 39,243-8-0 out of which Rs. 18,955-12-3 has been carried forward as outstanding. In this connection, we are of opinion that efforts should be made to realise at least the interest due so that the outstanding may be gradually reduced.

**8. Outstanding at Publishing Department :—**As we find the old out-standing is being carried forward from year to year without proper realisation, we would like to point out that step should be taken to realise the amount or the amount should be written off as Bad Debt.

**9. Loan to City College :—**We have to report that we have not seen the original Deed for the loan of Rs. 20,050-11-0, out of Rs. 1,45,050-11-0. We were shown a typed copy of the Solenama.

Yours faithfully,  
( Sd.) Ray & Ray.



## NOTES ON THE AUDIT REPORT

*Outstandings at Santiniketan.*—The old outstandings for student fees stood at Rs. 4,530-6-0 on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1935. Attempts were systematically made to collect these arrear dues. In a number of cases lawyers' notices were served and in a particular case in which the party was owing a very large sum of money legal steps were taken but I regret all these measures have not proved of much avail. However continuous efforts are being made in this direction and every item thereof is being thoroughly scrutinised and followed up. It is apprehended however that a large amount has to be written off.

For the current year the amount that has fallen in arrears and has remained outstanding is Rs. 2,663-15-6 and about 50% of this amount has since been realised. We expect to realise the remaining amount in the course of the next few months.

In this connection it is to be noted that the receipts of student fees and as a matter of fact, all sorts of receipts were thoroughly checked by the auditors and a full and comprehensive statement reconciling the outstandings and the fees realised in advance were submitted to the Auditors. As regards the student's Register complained of, registers of students are maintained by the Departments concerned but in these registers the collections of fees are not entered. However if the auditors consider it necessary their instructions will be given effect to.

*Bills outstanding.*—The amount of outstanding stood at Rs. 1,595-3-3 on 30.9.34 and it has been reduced to Rs. 251-0-6 on 30.9.35, Rs. 1,344-2-9 having been collected during the year under review.

*Non issue of receipts.*—It was not our custom to issue receipts for student fees etc. in those cases only in which money was received by postal money orders. However we are now issuing receipts for every money received.

*Outstanding at General Office.*—The sum of Rs. 360/- referred to by the Auditors was paid to Bagalapada Banerjee, Pleader, Suri in connection with a Land Acquisition case which is still pending



in Court and as soon as the matter is disposed of, the amount will be charged to proper head.

*Loan to City College.*—I can repeat what I stated last year that we can only produce a true copy of the Solenama and this was done.

24.12.35

RATHINDRANATH TAGORE  
*Karma-Sachiva.*



## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1935—(Contd.)

BROUGHT FORWARD		Rs. 11,04,482	15	5	BROUGHT FORWARD		Rs. 7,19,877	11	11
SURPLUS FROM SUNDRY FUNDS INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/c:—					SUNDRY FUND INVESTMENT:—				
					WITH BENGAL PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. :—				
Prosad Night School Fund					Kalabhavana Fund				
Rs. 458					Rs. 3,900				
14					Indian Studies Fund				
0					1,000				
0					0				
0					4,900				
0					0				
0					WITH IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA :—		131		
10					Pearson Hospital Fund		14		
8,652					WITH PATISAR KRISHI BANK :—		8		
1					Nobel Prize Fund		1,12,000		
0					0		0		
0					Kalabhavana Fund		14,310		
5					7		8		
0					Pearson Hospital		Fund		
0					1,291		3		
0					Kadoorji Water		4		
0					Works Fund		5,969		
0					9		6		
0					1,33,571		4		
0					6		4		
1					15,980		6		
1					WITH VISVA-BHARATI CO-OPERATIVE		BANK LTD. ( SANTINIKETAN ) :—		
414					Sangitbhavana Fund,		3,000		
11					IN GOVERNMENT PAPER & POST TRUST		DEBENTURE :—		
0					Nizam Fund		( at cost )		
0					33,223		3		
5					Kalabhavana Fund		1,500		
1					0		0		
7					Sangitbhavana Fund		300		
0					0		0		
0					Bai Hira Bai Fund		9,000		
0					0		0		
0					44,023		3		
0					2		0		
0					WITH CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD. :—		Chinese Fund		
0					21,692		4		
0					6		0		
0					WITH VISVA-BHARATI CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE		BANK LTD. ( SRINIKETAN ) :—		
0					Sangitbhavan Fund		4,500		
0					0		0		
0					Chinese Fund		10,000		
0					0		0		
0					14,500		0		
0					2,21,818		10		
0					10		0		
0					LOAN TO DEPARTMENTS ( AS PER CONTRA ) :—		Kalabhavana Fund to		
0					Publishing Dept.		5,000		
0					Indian Studies Fund to		4,000		
0					Printing Press		5,000		
0					Pestonji P. Pocha Fund to		Publishing Dept.		
0					14,000		0		
0					0		0		
0					C. O. Rs. 9,55,696		6		
9					C. O. Rs. 12,82,367		12		
6					0		6		

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1935—(Contd.)*

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1935—(Contd.)*

BROUGHT FORWARD	Rs. 12,82,367	12	6
<b>DEPOSIT RECEIVED BY GENERAL FUND FROM SUNDRY FUNDS :—</b>			
Prosad Night School Fund Rs.	458	14	0
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	204	4	0
Sharman History Fund	0	13	4
Aruna Amita Fund	1,527	5	10
Nizam Fund	8,652	1	10
Pearson Hospital Fund	149	1	6
Limbdi Sanatorium Fund	2,810	8	0
Bai Hira Bai Fund	503	7	5
Zoroastrian Fund	57	1	3
Nitindra Memorial Fund	2,615	8	0
Hyderabad House Fund	19,000	0	0
<b>ADVANCE TO SUNDRY FUNDS BY GENERAL FUND (as per Contra)</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Kalabhavana Fund	344	7	9
Ratan Kuthi Fund	14,978	13	6
Birla Kuthi Fund	8,870	0	6
Kadoorji Water Works Fund	12,333	7	3
Santiniketan Trust Fund			
<b>BENGAL NATIONAL BANK LTD.</b>			
(In Liquidation) :—	95	11	9
<b>IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA</b>	8,794	15	8
( Treasurer's A/c. ) :—			
<b>LIABILITIES :—</b>			
At Santiniketan	22,938	4	6
" General Office	2,552	5	8
<b>C. O. Rs. 13,89,623</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

  

BROUGHT FORWARD	Rs. 9,55,696	6	9
<b>LOAN TO GENERAL FUND FROM SUNDRY FUNDS :—</b>			
Prosad Night School Fund Rs.	1,000	0	0
Indian Studies Fund	5,000	0	0
Sharman History Fund	2,000	0	0
Library Fund	2,000	0	0
Aruna Acuta Fund	10,000	0	0
Nizam Fund	67,921	14	0
Kalabhavana Fund	55,700	0	0
Limbdi Sanatorium Fund	10,000	0	0
Sangtbbhavana Fund	1,000	0	0
<b>LOAN TO CITY COLLEGE ( as per last A/c ) :—</b>	<b>1,54,621</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DEPOSIT AT GENERAL OFFICE BY SUNDRY FUNDS(as per Contra) :</b>	<b>1,45,050</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
Prosad Night School Fund Rs.	458	14	0
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	204	4	0
Sharman History Fund	0	13	4
Aruna Amita Fund	1,527	5	10
Nizam Fund	8,652	1	10
Pearson Hospital Fund	149	1	6
Limbdi Sanatorium Fund	2,810	8	0
Bai Hira Bai Fund	503	7	5
Zoroastrian Fund	57	1	3
Hyderabad House Fund	19,000	0	0
Nitindra Memorial Fund	2,615	8	0
<b>LOAN FROM GENERAL FUND TO PRINTING PRESS :—</b>	<b>35,979</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ADVANCE FROM GENERAL OFFICE (as per contra) :—</b>	<b>14,524</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
Kalabhavana Fund	428	9	11
Ratan Kuthi Fund	344	7	9
Birla Kuthi Fund	14,978	13	6
Kadoorji Water Works Fund	8,870	0	6
Santiniketan Trust Fund	12,333	7	3
<b>C. O. Rs. 13,42,828</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1935—(Contd.)

BROUGHT FORWARD.	Rs. 13,89,623 10 2	BROUGHT FORWARD	Rs. 13,42,828 7 1
GENERAL INVESTMENTS :—			
Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.	Rs. 1,250 0 0		
Shares in Santiniketan			
Samavaya Bhandar Ltd.	170 0 0		
Shares in Visva-Bharati Central			
Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	300 0 0		
Postal Savings Bank	18 10 3	1,738 10 3	
STOCK—GENERAL OFFICE			
( as certified ) :—			272 8 0
OUTSTANDING :—			
At Santiniketan	9,014 7 6		
" General Office	19,355 12 3	28,370 3 9	
SUSPENSE :—			
At Santiniketan	408 13 3		
" General Office	401 12 0	810 9 3	
CASH IN HAND ( as certified ) :—			
At Santiniketan Office	1,794 12 6		
" General Office	697 2 5	2,491 14 11	
CASH AT BANK :—			
With Imperial Bank of India			
( General Office )	632 7 2		
" Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.			
( Santiniketan )	54 13 3	687 4 5	
DEFICIT FROM INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C OF FUNDS :—			
Pearson Hospital Fund	90 9 3		
Santiniketan Trust Fund	12,333 7 3	12,424 0 6	
		C. O. Rs. 13,89,623 10 2	

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*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1935—(Contd.)*

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1935—(Contd.)*

<p><b>BROUGHT FORWARD</b></p> <p><b>Sriniketan.</b></p> <p><b>CAPITAL FUND.—</b></p> <p>As per last A/c. Rs. 2,12,303 6 4</p> <p>Special Grant from Government of Bengal 2,000 0 0</p> <hr/> <p>2,14,303 6 4</p> <p><b>Less Excess of Expenditure over Income &amp; Expenditure A/c.</b></p> <p>5,581 6 9</p> <hr/> <p>2,08,721 15 7</p> <p><b>LIABILITIES.—</b></p> <p><b>VISVA-BHARATI CENTRAL Co-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.—</b></p> <p>519 9 0</p> <hr/> <p>58 6 6</p>	<p><b>BROUGHT FORWARD</b></p> <p><b>Sriniketan.</b></p> <p><b>LAND AT SRINIKETAN</b> ( as per last A/c.). 26,046 4 9</p> <p><b>BUILDINGS AT SRINIKETAN</b> As per last A/c. Rs. 1,36,156 14 9 Since Added. 2,500 0 0</p> <hr/> <p>1,38,656 14 9</p> <p><b>SUNDRY CORRUGATED SHEDS</b> As per last A/c. 2,594 14 0</p> <p><b>WELL ( at Cheap's Kuthi )</b> As per last A/c. 1,372 4 0</p> <p><b>TUBE WELL &amp; WATER WORKS—</b> As per last A/c. 6,748 8 3</p> <p><b>MACHINERIES.</b> As per last A/c. 8,534 11 7 Less depreciation 647 1 3</p> <hr/> <p>Rs. 7,894 10 4</p> <p><b>Since Added</b> <b>LIBRARY &amp; MUSEUM</b> ( as per last A/c. ). 762 7 0 <b>LABORATORY (as per last A/c.)</b> 1,045 3 0 <b>FURNITURE AND FITTINGS</b> As per last A/c. 3,884 7 2 Less depreciation 194 4 0</p> <hr/> <p>Rs. 3,690 3 2</p> <p><b>Since Added.</b> <b>CARPENTRY &amp; SMITHY ( as per last A/c. )</b> 3,814 11 2 <b>LIVE STOCK ( as certified ).—</b> 1,088 11 6 <b>STOCK OF MATERIALS ( as certified )</b> 2,906 7 0 <b>ADVANCE.—</b> 4,561 6 6 <b>OUTSTANDING.—</b> 373 9 6 <b>LOAN TO GENERAL FUND</b> 2,022 4 3 <b>CASH IN HAND ( as certified )</b> 3,228 1 5 <b>Cash with American Express Co.</b> 170 2 8 208 5 8</p> <hr/> <p>C. O. Rs. 15,98,923 9 3</p>	<p><b>Brought Forward</b></p> <p><b>Rs. 13,89,623 10 2</b></p>
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*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1935—(Contd.)*

We have compiled the above Balance Sheets and attached Accounts from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied. Subject to our letter addressed to the Secretary, we are of opinion that the Balance Sheet shows a true and correct view of the Society's affairs as disclosed by the books produced to us in accordance with the information and explanations received.

6, Church Lane,  
Calcutta, the 21st December, 1935.



**VISVA-BHARATI**

<sup>2</sup> *Total Revenue Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

To Deficit from Santiniketan	Rs. 16,144	0	5	By Donation	Rs. 11,964	0	0
Establishment	Rs. 1,458	0	0	Royalty	6,003	6	6
Rent & Taxes	291	13	0	Annual Grant Tipperah State	700	0	0
Stationery	90	12	3	Members Subscription	2,387	14	0
Printing	103	14	0	Miscellaneous Royalty	1,251	3	6
Postage	372	0	9	Life Members Fund ( Interest )	87	8	0
Travelling	214	15	0	Interest	31	10	8
Publication	613	1	3	Rent & Taxes	35	6	6
Interest	824	3	0	V. B. News ( Subscription )	31	9	0
Provident Fund Contribution	56	14	0	V. B. Quarterly ( Subscription & Contribution )	1,761	15	6
V. B. News	424	0	0	Net Loss carried to Balance Sheet	15,756	7	3
Law Charges	131	8	0				
Visva-Bharati Quarterly	2,016	14	0				
Audit Expenses	346	3	0				
Contingencies	393	2	6				
Depreciation on Machinery @7½%	5,173	2	6				
Depreciation on Furniture @5%	906	3	0				
Gratuity	550	0	0				
Land Office Expenses	56	13	0				
Bad Debts	1,038	12	3				
Deficit of Kalabhavana Fund written off	7,180	4	9				
Donation ( Refund to Sriniketan )	1,500	0	0				
Mahabharat Collation							
(Surplus of Previous Balance)	124	8	3				
Total Rs. 40,011	0	11					
Total Rs. 40,011	0	11					

# VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

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To Net Deficit at :—	Rs.	By Net Surplus from :—	Rs.
" Vidyabhavana.	1,726-12-3	Kalabhavana	555-8-0
" Sangitbhavana	10-2-3	Kitchen	66-0-9
" Sikshabhavana	4,770-15-0	Sports	5-2-0
" Pathabhavana	4,403-7-6		
" Sreebhavana	1,168-2-0	" Admission Fee	1,496-0-0
" Library	1,522-14-3	" Extra Kitchen Fee	3,451-9-0
" Hospital	161-5-9	" Miscellaneous Receipts	25-0-4
" Power House & Water Works	2,377-15-0	" Transfer Fees & Fines	150-4-0
" Office	3,452-8-9	" Sale of Prospectus	47-15-0
" Upkeep	1,096-3-0	" Net Deficit transferred to	
		Total Revenue A/c.	16,144-0-5
" Hostel Furniture	479-10-0		
" Kalabhavana Hostel Extension	750-0-0		
" Bad Coin Written Off.	7-2-0		
" Law Charges	14-5-9		

Rs. 21,941-7-6

Total Rs. 21,941-7-6.

## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

## VIDYABHAVANA.

To Establishment	Rs. 3,815	0	0	By Students Fees	Rs. 174	0	0
" Books and Journals	43	14	0	" Interest from Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	300	0	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	206	14	0	" Interest from Indian Studies Fund	696	1	0
" Contingency	31	1	3	" Contribution from Zoroastrian Fund	300	0	0
				" Contribution from Nizam Fund	900	0	0
				Rs 2,370	1	0	
				" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	1,726	12	3
					Rs. 4,096	13	3

## KALABHAVANA.

To Establishment	Rs. 6,126	0	0	By Student Fees	Rs. 3,017	8	0
" Books and Journals	508	1	6	" Interest from Fund	4,839	3	3
" Binding	21	0	0				
" Provident Fund Contribution	307	8	0				
" Contribution for Upkeep and Water	112	0	0				
" Contingency	226	9	9				
Rs. 7,301	3	3					
" Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	555	8	0				
	Rs. 7,856	11	3				
					Rs. 7,856	11	3

## SANGITBHAVANA.

To Establishment	Rs. 3,161	1	9	By Student Fees	Rs. 80	0	0
" Gratuity	240	0	0	" Interest from Fund	520	5	3
" Scholarship	120	0	0	" Proceed from Performance	3,120	0	0
" Contingency	113	11	9	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	10	2	3
" House Rent	67	8	0				
Rs. 3,730	7	6					
" Provident Fund Contribution	28	2	0				
	Rs. 3,730	7	6				
					Rs. 3,730	7	6

## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

## SIKSHABHAVANA

To Establishment	Rs. 9,796	4	0	By Student Fees	Rs. 6,445	0	0
Books & Journals	167	0	3	" Diploma Fees	45	0	0
Laboratory	44	6	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income			
" Contribution to Provident Fund	71	4	0	and Expenditure A/c.			
" for Upkeep, Water Supply	1,021	0	0				
and Light	161	0	9				
Contingency							
	Rs. 11,260	15	0		Rs. 11,260	15	0

## PATHABHAVANA

To Establishment	Rs. 10,849	0	9	By Student Fees	Rs. 8,406	0	0
Manual Training	540	11	9	Sale of Manual Training			
Books & Maps	89	0	0	Products	182	2	9
" Contribution to Provident Fund	330	0	0	Net Deficit to Total Income			
" for Upkeep, Water Supply				and Expenditure A/c.			
and Light	850	0	0				
Contingency	332	13	9				
	Rs. 12,991	10	3		Rs. 12,991	10	3

## SREEBHAVANA

To Establishment	Rs. 1,969	10	0	By Fees	Rs. 1,192	8	0
Contribution for Upkeep, Water				" Net Deficit to Total Income and			
Supply and Light	222	0	0	Expenditure A/c.	1,168	2	0
Contingency	169	0	0				
	Rs. 2,360	10	0		Rs. 2,360	10	0

## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

LIBRARY			
To Establishment	Rs. 912 0 0	By Fees	Rs. 68 0 0
" Books and Journals	79 5 3	" Interest from Library Fund	150 0 0
" Binding	432 7 9	" Interest from Sharmas History Fund	150 0 0
" History Allowance	176 7 0	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	1,522 14 3
" Contribution to Provident Fund	37 8 0		
" Contingency	253 2 3		
	<u>Rs. 1,890 14 3</u>		<u>Rs. 1,890 14 3</u>
HOSPITAL			
To Establishment	Rs. 1,500 0 0	By Student Fees	Rs. 1,802 0 0
" Drugs	410 13 6	" Charges from Staff and Others	658 0 0
" Equipment	17 5 3	" Sale of Medicine	65 14 0
" Sick Diet	84 0 9	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	161 5 9
" Emergency	110 7 0		
" Contribution to Provident Fund	48 12 0		
" " for Upkeep and Light	432 0 0		
" Contingency	83 13 3		
	<u>Rs. 2,687 3 9</u>		<u>Rs. 2,687 3 9</u>
POWER HOUSE & WATER WORKS			
To Establishment	Rs. 2,340 0 0	By Light Charges from Students	Rs. 1,767 8 0
" Fuel	2,651 13 3	" Light Charges from Staff and Others	1,188 13 6
" Repairs	1,952 10 0	" Contribution from Departments	1,532 0 0
" Contribution to Provident Fund	123 12 0	" Miscellaneous Receipts	248 13 9
" Contingency	46 15 0	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	2,377 15 0
	<u>Rs. 7,115 2 3</u>		<u>Rs. 7,115 2 3</u>

# VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

## KITCHEN

To Establishment	Rs. 1,557 5 3	By Charges from Students.	Rs. 16,037 6 0
" Food Stuff	16,272 5 9	" " Staff and Others	2,811 8 6
" Contingency	487 2 9		
" Contribution to Provident Fund	30 0 0		

Contribution for Upkeep, 436 0 0 Rs. 18,782 13 9  
Light and Water Supply.

Net Surplus to Total  
Income and Expenditure A/c.

66 0 9  
Rs. 18,848 14 6

## SPORTS

Rs. 1,189 14 0 By Students Fees

To Sporting Goods

Net Surplus to Total  
Income and Expenditure A/c.

5 2 0  
Rs. 1,195 0 0

## OFFICE

By Net Deficit to Total Income  
and Expenditure A/c.

To Establishment	Rs. 1,474 6 3
" Postage	301 1 0
" Stationery	166 9 3
" Printing	490 14 0
" Advertisement	628 6 0
" Telephone	18 0 0
" Contribution to Provident Fund	38 12 0
" Festival Expenses	102 13 6
" Contingency	236 10 9
	Rs. 3,452 8 9

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## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Total Revenue Account for the year ending 30th Septemeber, 1935.*

TO NET DEFICIT TRANSFERRED FROM :—		BY ANNUAL GRANT FROM :—	
Aid to Village Organisation	Rs. 2,282 11 3	Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	Rs. 32,158 11 11
Agricultural Project	3,341 3 0	National Fund	240 0 0
Rural Education Project	1,616 0 9		Rs. 32,398 11 11
Industry Project	5,417 3 11	Bengal Government Agriculture Grant	3,000 0 0
Public Health Project	1,129 12 6	Donation from Mr. Andrews	1,500 0 0
Estate Development	1,224 13 0	Interest credited by Bank	4 7 3
Maintenance of Institution at Sriniketan	2,978 15 3	Net Deficit carried to Balance Sheet	5,581 6 9
Administration and General Charges	19,226 9 0		
	37,217 4 8		
Electric Installation	489 6 0		
General Repairs to Machinery and Building	409 15 0		
Land Acquisition	830 0 0		
Special Travelling	2,703 11 0		
TO DEPRECIATION :—			
On Machinery @ 7½%	640 1 3		
„ Furniture @ 5%	194 4 0		

Rs. 42,484 9 11

Rs. 42,484 9 11





**VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN**  
*Detail Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

**AGRICULTURAL PROJECT ( CONTD ) :—**

Rs. 9,332 14 0

Rs. 8,878 13 6 Brought Forward

Brought forward	
" SUGAR MILL.—	
Establishment	Rs. 44 8 6
Labour	41 8 0
Raw Materials	270 8 6
Oil & Lubricant	35 14 0
Contingency	61 9 6
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	9,332 14 0

**RURAL EDUCATION PROJECT.—**

CONTRIBUTION TO	
" VILLAGE SCHOOL.—	
Teachers' Allowance	638 3 9
Contingency	51 9 0
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" SRINIKETAN GIRL'S	
SCHOOL.—	
Establishment	473 13 6
Contingency	25 6 9
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By Girls School Fees	
" Donation for Circulating Library	689 12 9
" Net Deficit to total Income and Expenditure A/c.	
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	1,616 0 9

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Contribution to Village	
" Brati Balak Leaders	421 10 3
" Teacher's Training Class	40 0 0
" Circulating Library	176 8 3
" Exhibition & Lantern Lectures	40 7 3
" Repairs of School Houses	36 0 0
" Outing & Contingency	39 12 0
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Rs. 1,943 6 9

Total Rs. 1,943 6 9



## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

## INDUSTRY PROJECT ( CONTD ) :—

Brought Forward	Rs. 15,180	10	11	Brought Forward	Rs. 16,883	5	2
To SUGARCANE ENQUIRY							
Establishment	Rs. 1,620	0	0				
Contingency	82	10	3	1,702	10	3	
				16,883	5	2	

## AID TO VILLAGE ORGANISATION.—

Workers Establishment	1,758	9	3	By Net Deficit to total			
Contribution for Repair of Society Houses	45	0	0	Income and	2,282	11	3
Travelling	261	6	6	Expenditure A/c.			
Stationery and Printing	50	4	6				
Contingency and	120	9	3				
Discretionary Grants	46	13	9				
Camping in Village							
	2,282	11	3		2,282	11	3

## PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECT.—

MATERNITY WORK.—				By Net Deficit to total			
Establishment	Rs. 296	0	0	Income and			
Baby Show	2	0	0	Expenditure A/c.	1,129	12	6
Travelling	77	0	0				
Contingency	0	10	0				
				Rs. 375	10	0	

## PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.—

Benuri Health Union	350	0	0				
Bore Hole Latrine	32	0	0				
Village Improvement and	311	13	9				
Anti Malarial Work	60	4	9	754	2	6	
Contingency							

Total Rs. 1,129 12 6

Total Rs. 1,129 12 6

## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

ESTATE DEVELOPMENT									
To	Rs.	124	14	6	By Sale of Produce	Rs.	64	11	9
Green Manuring		36	4	9					
Cleaning Farm Tank		63	11	3	Net Deficit to total Income		1,224	13	0
Fodderland levelling		23	8	0	and Expenditure A/c.				
Repairing Bunds for Storage of Water		183	14	0					
Tank Excavation		0	8	0					
Sugarcane Cultivation		337	9	3					
Miscellaneous Development		71	3	0					
Tractor and Plough Spare Repairs		88	0	0					
Extension of Napier Grass		360	0	0					
Establishment									
		Rs. 1,289	8	9					
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VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

## ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL CHARGES

To General Establishment Rs. 10,560 0 0		By Miscellaneous Receipts	
Contribution to Provident Fund	1,202 3 0	from Anniversary	Rs. 22 8 0
Anniversary and Festival	585 8 0	House Rents, etc.	411 2 3
Guests	49 6 9	Contribution from Union	136 0 0
Travelling	238 13 9	Board (Sanitation)	6 3 6
Pension	540 0 0	Sale of Garden Produce	189 10 9
Miscellaneous	110 3 6	Power House Income-Sale of Energy	Rs. 765 8 6
Contribution to Bus Service	60 0 0		
Rs. 288 0 0			
SANITATION.—			
Establishment	20 9 6	Net Deficit to total	19,226 9 0
Contingency		Income and Expenditure A/c.	
GARDEN.—			
Labour	148 6 6		
Contingency	60 14 3		
NIGHT WATCH.—			
Establishment	240 0 0		
Contingency	25 15 0		
POWER HOUSE			
AND WATER WORKS.—			
Establishment	493 5 6		
Oil and Lubricant	903 5 0		
Miscellaneous	259 6 6		
Up-Keep.—			
Establishment	1,200 0 0		
House Repairs	796 15 3		
Road Repairs and General Cleaning	198 6 0		
CREMATION GROUND.			
PUBLICATION AND PROPAGANDA.			
OFFICE.—			
Establishment	1,320 0 0		
Stationery and Printing	302 9 0		
Postage and Telegram	101 0 3		
Contingency	149 15 0		
Rs. 1,873 8 3			
Rs. 19,992 1 6			



**VISVA-BHARATI—PRINTING PRESS**

*Profit & Loss Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

To Opening Stock	Rs.	Rs.	200 0 0	By Printing	Rs.
" Paper	2,479 2 6			Less written off being irrecoverable	8,803 14 0
" Freight & Cartage	284 15 0				70 2 0
" Kerosine & Machine oil	83 12 6			" Stock of Paper and Printing Materials	Rs. 8,733 12 0
" Printing Ink and Proof paper	168 12 9			" Balance transferred to Balance sheet	522 0 0
" Establishment	3,858 15 6				476 14 9
" Postage & Miscellaneous	680 0 9				
" Electric Charges	360 0 0				
" Repairing Press House	547 0 0				
" Contribution to Provident Fund	69 7 0		8,532 2 0		
" DEPRECIATION.—					
On Machinery @ 5%	Rs. 421 11 0				
" Types & Cases @ 25%	338 13 9		760 8 9		
" INTEREST			240 0 0		

Total Rs.	9,732	10	9	31
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Rs. 9,732 10 9



## VISVA-BHARATI—PERMANENT FUNDS

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1935.*

## A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.—

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)—	
Rs. 1,12,000 0 0	Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank
Rs. 1,12,000 0 0	

## A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.—

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)—	
Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Fund Income & Expenditure A/c.	
1,000 0 0	Loan to General Fund
458 14 0	Deposit with General Office
Rs. 1,458 14 0	

## A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.—

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)—	
10,000 0 0	Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank Limited
	Loan to General Fund
	" Printing Press
1,000 0 0	
5,000 0 0	
4,000 0 0	
10,000 0 0	

## A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.—

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)—	
Excess of Income over Expenditure as per Fund Income & Expenditure A/c.	
5,005 0 0	Loan to Publishing Department
199 4 0	Deposit with General Office
5,204 4 0	

## A-5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND.—

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)—	
2,000 13 4	Loan to General Fund
	Deposit with General Office
0 13 4	
2,000 0 0	

Total Rs. 2,000 13 4

Total Rs. 2,000 13 4





*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

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A--8/27, NIZAM FUND

	Rs.	6,620	5 10
	By Balance	6,762	4 0
	Interest		
Establishment	Rs	1,150	0 0
Honorarium for Lecturer ( Visiting Professor )		300	0 0
Travelling Expenses		30	0 0
Printing of Research Memoirs		2,028	14 3
Contribution to Vidyabhavana		900	0 0
Scholarship		128	0 0
Contingency		21	4 0
Contribution to Provident Fund		69	6 0
Books & Journals		102	15 9
	Rs. 4,730	8 0	
Excess of Income over Expenditure		8,652	1 10
Total Rs.		13,382	9 10
	Rs.	13,382	9 10

**VISVA-BHARATI—EARN-MARKED FUND**

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1935*

B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND :—

CAPITAL ( as per last A/c.	Rs.	1,13,000	0	0	BUILDINGS ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	33,018	2	3
Advance from General Fund		428	9	11	Deposit with Bengal Provincial				
					Co-operative Bank Ltd.		3,900	0	0
					Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank		14,310	7	8
					Port Trust Debenture		1,500	0	0
					Loan to Publishing Department		5,000	0	0
					" " General Fund		55,700	0	0

Rs.	1,13,428	9	11	Rs.	1,13,428	9	11
B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND							
Rs.	20,222	0	3	Rs.	18,559	3	6
CAPITAL ( as per last A/c. )				BUILDINGS ( as per last A/c. )			
				Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank			
				" " Imperial Bank of India			
				" " General Office			
				Deficit on Income and Expenditure A/c.			

Rs.	20,222	0	3	Rs.	20,222	0	3
B-5/23, RATAN KUTHI FUND							
Rs.	30,000	0	0	BUILDING AND FURNITURE			
				(as per last A/c.)			
	344	7	9				
CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)							
ADVANCE FROM GENERAL FUND							
				Rs.	30,344	7	9

Rs.	30,344	7	9	Rs.	30,344	7	9	
B-6/23, BIRLA KUTHI FUND								
Rs.	20,000	0	0	BUILDINGS ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	34,978	13	6
	14,978	13	6					
Rs.	34,978	13	6	Rs.	34,978	13	6	



## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1935.*

## B/1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND

Advance from General Fund	Rs.	12,333	7	3	Balance as per last A/c.	Rs.	11,910	8	9
					Add Excess of Expenditure over Income		422	14	6

Rs.	12,333	7	3	Rs.	12,333	7	3
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## C—5/28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND

CAPITAL ( as per last A/c. ).—	Rs.	1,896	9	3	Building ( as per last A/c. ).—	Rs.	1,750	0	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure					Since Added		1,385	0	0
from Fund Income and Expenditure A/c.		1,295	8	0	Deposit with General Office		57	1	3

Rs.	3,192	1	3	Rs.	3,192	1	3
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## C—6/34, NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND

Capital	Rs.	2,496	14	0	Deposit with General Office		2,615	8	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure									
from Fund Income and Expenditure A/c.		118	10	0					

Rs.	2,615	8	0	Rs.	2,615	8	0
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## C—7/35, CHINESE FUND

Capital ( for Chinese Hall through					Deposit with Central Bank of India Ltd.		21,692	4	6
Mr. Tan Yun Shan )					" Visva-Bharati Central				
					Co-Operative Bank Ltd. (Sriniketan).		10,000	0	0

Rs.	31,692	4	6	Rs.	31,692	4	6
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## C—8/35, HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND

Capital	Rs.	19,000	0	0	Deposit with General Office	Rs.	19,000	0	0
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# VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS

*Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

## B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND (ART)

To Transfer to Kalabhavana Revenue A/c.	Rs.	4,839	3	3	Rs.	4,839	3	3
					By Interest			

## B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND

" Balance (as per last A/c.)	Rs.	90	7	3	By Transfer to Fund A/c.	Rs.	90	9	3
" Bank Charge		0	2	0					

## B-7/24, LIMBDI SANATORIUM FUND

" Expenditure	Rs.	527	11	6	By Balance (as per last A/c.)	Rs.	2,938	3	6
" Excess of Income over Expenditure		2,810	8	0	" Interest		400	0	0
	Rs.	3,338	3	6		Rs.	3,338	3	6

## B-9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND

" Establishment	Rs.	180	0	0	" Balance (as per last A/c.)	Rs.	402	5	6
" Miscellaneous		38	6	3	" Interest		369	9	2
" Light		48	0	0					
" Up-keep		2	1	0					

" Excess of Income over Expenditure

## B-10/25, SANGITBHAVANA FUND

" Excess of Income over Expenditure		503	7	5		Rs.	771	14	8
					By Interest				
" Transfer to Sangitbhavana Revenue A/c.	Rs.	3,640	5	3	" Proceed from Performances	Rs.	520	5	3
							3,120	0	0
	Rs.	3,640	5	3		Rs.	3,640	5	3



## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS

*Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1935.*

## B/1 SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND

To Balance ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	11,910	8	9	By Income from Endowment and Trust Properties	Rs.	2,258	12	9
" Establishment		1,654	0	0	" Contribution for Telephone Boy		108	0	0
" Light and Water		360	0	0	" House Rent		120	0	0
" Rent and Taxes		257	2	0	" Guest Charges		77	6	0
" Mela Expenses		570	8	3	" Mela Income		201	6	3
" Repairs		36	0	0	" Excess of Expenditure over Income		12,333	7	3
" Guest Entertainment		151	14	3					
" Contingency		113	15	0					
" Contribution to Provident Fund		45	0	0					

	Rs.	15,099	0	3		Rs.	15,099	0	3
C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND									
" Establishment	Rs.	1,500	0	0	By Balance ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	1,235	2	6
" Contribution to					" Donation		2,256	4	0
" Vidyabhavana		300	0	0					
" Scholarship		200	0	0					
" Books and Journals		93	11	6					
" Provident Fund Contribution		93	12	0					
" Contingency		8	7	0					

" Excess of Income over Expenditure		1,295	8	0		Rs.	3,491	6	6
C-6/34, NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND									
" Transfer to Fund A/c.					By Interest	Rs.	118	10	0

## C-7/35, MAHABHARAT COLLATION FUND

" Expenditure ( Workers Allowance and Contingencies	Rs.	709	13	3	By Previous Years surplus received from General Fund	Rs.	124	8	3
" Excess of Income over Expenditure carried forward		414	11	0	" Contribution from Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute		1,000	0	0
	Rs.	1,124	8	3		Rs.	1,124	8	3

## APPENDIX B.

## LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1934-35.

## A. Earmarked Funds.

*B/I. Santiniketan Trust Fund.*

				Rs.	A.	P.
Tagore Estate	...	...	..	...	2,258	12 9

*B/2/22. Sriniketan Fund.*

Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	...	...	...	...	32,158	11 11
Bengal Government ( Agriculture Dept. )	...			...	3,000	0 0
Bengal Government ( Industry Department )	...			...	2,000	0 0
National Fund Society	...	...	...	...	240	0 0
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					37,398	11 11

*B/2/25. Zoroastrian Fund.*

Zoroastrian Trust	...	...	...	...	2,256	4 0
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*Hyderabad House Fund*

H. E. H. The Nizam of Hyderabad	...			...	19,000	0 0
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*Chinese Fund*

Through Mr. Tan Yan Shan	...			...	31,692	9 6
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*Sangitbhavana Fund*

From President's Fund	...	...	...	...	4,500	0 0
Through Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	...			...	300	0 0
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					4,800	0 0

## B. General Donations.

Mr. & Mrs. Ambalal Sarabhai	...	...	...	...	2,000	0 0
Mr. Monsobokbhai Bhagoobhai	...			...	400	0 0
Mr. C. F. Andrews £ 100/-	...			...	1,321	0 0
Mr. R. Roy B. Mallappa Garu	...	...	...	...	10	0 0
Mr. K. Punniiah.	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
Donations collected at Lahore	...			...	7,728	0 0
Donations and proceeds of performances collected at Madras	...	...	...	...	4,000	0 0
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					15,464	0 0

**C. Earmarked Donations.**

Mr. Sitaram Sakseria ( Hindi Chair )                      ...            500   0   0

**D. Annual Grant.**

Tippera State                      ...            ...            ...            ...            700   0   0

**Summary**

Earmarked Funds	...	...	...	...	97,406	6	2
General Donations	...	...	...	...	15,464	0	0
Earmarked Donations	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Annual Grant	...	...	...	...	700	0	0

Rs. 1,14,070   6   2

**APPENDIX C****MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1935.**

Rabindranath Tagore, Nilratan Sarkar, Hirendranath Datta, Pramatha Choudhury, Surendranath Tagore, Rathindranath Tagore, Charuchandra Dutt, Debendramohan Bose.

**MEMBERS OF THE SAMSAD ( GOVERNING BODY ), 1935.****Ex-Officio Members**

*Acharya (Founder-President):* Rabindranath Tagore.

*Upacharya (Vice-President):* Charuchandra Dutt.

*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer):* Debendramohan Bose.

*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary):* Rathindranath Tagore.

**Ordinary Members**

*For 1935.* Suniti Kumar Chatterjee, Kalidas Nag, Kshitimohan Sen, Surendranath Tagore, M. R. Jayakar. Pramathanath Banerji.

*For 1935-36.* Kishorimohan Santra, Charuchandra Bhatta-charya, Jitendramohan Sen, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Nepal Chandra Ray.

**Representatives**

*Santiniketan-Samiti.* *For 1935.* Dhirendramohan Sen, Tanayendranath Ghosh, Hembala Sen, Nagendranarayan Choudhury.

*For 1935-36.* Protima Devi, Surendranath Kar.

*Sriniketan-Samiti.* *For 1935.* Kalimohan Ghosh.

*For 1935-36.* Gour Gopal Ghosh.

*Ashramika Sangha.* *For 1935.* Achyuta Chandra Sarkar.

### Co-opted Members

*For 1935.* Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Apurva Kumar Chanda, Dhirendranath Mitra.

### Nominated Members

*For 1935.* Sudhi Ranjan Das, Anil Kumar Chanda.

### MEMBERS OF THE KARMA-SAMITI, 1935.

#### Ex-Officio Members

*Acharya (Founder-President) :* Rabindranath Tagore.

*Upacharya (Vice-President) :* Charuchandra Dutt.

*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer) :* Debendramohan Bose.

*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary) :* Rathindranath Tagore.

#### Ordinary Members

Charuchandra Bhattacharyya, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Kishorimohan Santra, Jitendramohan Sen, Surendranath Kar, Gour Gopal Ghosh, Dhirendramohan Sen, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar.

### MEMBERS OF THE SANTINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1935.

Rabindranath Tagore (*Acharya*), Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*), Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*), Gour Gopal Ghosh (*Sriniketan-Sachiva*), Surendranath Kar (*Santiniketan-Sachiva*), Nandalal Bose, Dhirendramohan Sen, Krishna Kripalani, Nagendranarayan Chaudhury, Protima Devi, Tanayendranath Ghosh, Sudhakanta Ray Choudhury, Anil Kumar Chanda, Kalimohan Ghosh, Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Kshitimohan Sen, Hemendralal Ray.

### MEMBERS OF THE SRINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1935.

Rabindranath Tagore (*Acharya*), Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*), Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*), Surendranath Kar (*Santiniketan-*

*Sachiva*), Gour Gopal Ghosh (*Sriniketan-Sachiva*), Kalimohan Ghose, Dhirananda Roy, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Santipriya Bose, Nepal Chandra Ray, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Dharendra Mohan Sen, Premchand Lal, Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty, Visvanath Chatterji, Santosh Kumar Bhanja.

#### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLISHING BOARD 1935.

Charuchandra Bhattacharya (*Secretary*), Rathindranath Tagore, Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Amal Chandra Home, Nihar Ranjan Ray, Jivanmoy Roy, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Dharendramohan Sen, Achyuta Chandra Sircar, Nepal Chandra Ray.

### APPENDIX D

#### MEMBERS OF THE VISVA-BHARATI STAFF—1934-35.

##### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Anil K. Chanda—B. sc. ( Lond.) Private Secy. to the President.  
Sudhindrachandra Ghose—Typist.

##### GENERAL OFFICE

##### **Rathindranath Tagore—Karma-Sachiva**

Kishorimohan Santra, B. A. Asst. Gen. Secy.  
Achyutananda Ghosh—Accountant.  
Birinchi Pada Mukherjee—Typist.

##### SANTINIKETAN

##### **Surendranath Kar—Santiniketan-Sachiva**

##### **Office**

Gopal Chandra Bakshi—Cashier ( From January, 1935 ).  
Ramesh Chandra Sen—General Assistant.  
Bhujanga Bhusan Mitra—Education Clerk

##### **Vidya-Bhavana**

Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Sastri—*Adhyaksha* ( Resigned,  
November, 1934 ).  
Kshitimohan Sen, M. A. ( Allahabad ), Sastri—*Adhyaksha*  
( from November, 1934 ).

Sonam Ngo Drub, *Adhyapaka*, Tibetan Studies  
( upto March, 1935 ).

Manilal Patel, Ph. D. ( Marburg ), *Adhyapaka*, Zoroastrian  
Studies.

Moulana Ziauddin, *Adhyapaka*, Islamic Studies.

Brahmachari Govind, *Adhyapaka*, Buddhist Studies.

Haridas Mitra, M. A. ( Hony. )

Dr. Margaret Spiegel, ( from Jan, 1935 ).

### Kala-Bhavana

Nandalal Bose—*Adhyaksha*.

Surendranath Kar—*Adhyapaka*

Ramkinkar Baij, "

Binode Bihari Mukherji, "

Sukumari Devi, "

Hiren Ghosh, "

Chitrani Choudhury, "

### Sangit-Bhavana

Hemendralal Ray, B. A. ( Patna ); Sangit-Visharad, Dip. in  
Music ( Marris College, Lucknow ), *Adhyaksha*.

Rama Devi, *Adhyapika*, Bengali Songs. ( Jan, 1935 )—

Santideva Ghosh. "

Ayetali Khan (from July 1935)—*Adhyapaka*, Instrumental Music.

Nileswar Mukherjee—Teacher of Manipuri Dance.

Mahim Chandra Singha— "

Velaudhya Menon—Teacher of Kathakali Dance.

### Siksha-Bhavana

Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A. ( Delhi ), Ph. D. ( London ),  
*Adhyaksha*.

### English

Ajit Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.

Krishna Kripalani, B. A., Barrister-at-law.

Kshitish Chandra Roy, M. A.

Tanayendranath Ghosh, M. A.

### History and Social Science

Anil Kumar Chanda, B. com. ( Dacca ), B. sc. econ. ( London ).

Prabhat Chandra Gupta, M. A.

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee,

Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.

**Mental and Moral Philosophy**

Dhirendramohan Sen M. A. ( Delhi ), Ph. D. ( London )

Pramada Ranjan Ghosh, M. A., B. T.

Premchand Lal, Ph. D. ( Columbia ).

**Sanskrit, Pali, Bengali, Hindi and Linguistics**

Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Shastri ( up to November, 1934 )

Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Sastri.

Nagendranarayan Choudhuri, M. A., Ph. D. ( Dacca ).

Hazari Prasad Dwivedi.

Nitai Benode Goswami, Kabyatirtha, Sutra-Visharada, etc.

Manilal Patel, Ph. D. ( Marburg ).

Upendra Kumar Das, M. A.

**German and French**

Brahmachari Govinda.

Christina Bossenec

**Persian, Arabic and Urdu**

Nizam Professor of Islamic Studies

Moulana Ziauddin.

**Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Botany**

Pramathanath Sen Gupta, M. sc.

Rathindranath Tagore, B. sc. ( Illinois ).

Punyamoy Sen, M. sc.

Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M. sc.

Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.

Santi Priya Bose, B. sc. ( Wales ).

**Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing**

J. C. Chakravarty, M. B.

S. N. Mukherjee, L. M. F.

**Patha-Bhavana**

Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A. ( Delhi ), Ph. D. ( London),

*Adhyaksha.*

Jadupati Bose.

Biswanath Mukherji, B. sc.

Hemendralal Ray, B. A. ( Patna ), Sangit-Visharada, Dip. in

Music ( Marris College, Lucknow )

Hiren Ghose.

Hazari Prasad Dwivedi.  
 Jagatbandhu Ghosh, B. A.  
 Lakshmiswar Sinha, B.T.G. Slojd: ( on leave ).  
 Nitai Benode Goswami, Kabyatirtha, Sutra Visharad, etc.  
 Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.  
 Pramoda Ranjan Ghosh, M. A., B. T.  
 Rama Devi ( up to Jan, 1935 ).  
 Santideva Ghosh.  
 Sudhamoyee Mukherjee, B. A. ( up to Sep. 1935 )  
 Sisir Kumar Mitra.  
 Tanayendranath Ghosh, M. A.  
 Tejesh Chandra Sen.  
 Tarakchandra Dhar, B. A.  
 Upendra Kumar Das, M. A.  
 Jibankumar Ganguly, M. A.  
 V. Devachari.  
 Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L.  
 Dhanapati Laha.  
 Inga Jeanson. ( upto Sept. )  
 A. Cederblom ' from Oct. )  
 Durga Prasad Pandey.

#### Sree-Bhavana

Protima Tagore—Pranetri.  
 Haimanti Chakravarty—Paridarsika ( upto Sep. )  
 Mlle. Christina Bossenec ( from Sep. )  
 Mrinalini Dutta, Matron ( up to December, 1935 ).  
 Nalini Baidya " ( from July, 1935 ).

#### Swasthya-Bhavana

Sachindranath Mukherjee, L. M. F. Medical Officer  
 Jadavlal Seal—Compounder

#### Grantha-Bhavana

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee—Librarian  
 Satyacharan Mukherjee—Asst. „

#### Guest House

Sudhakanto Ray Choudhury, Manager ( up to Sept. ).  
 Sisir K. Mitra. " ( from Oct. ).  
 Shyamasharan Bhattacharya.



**Upkeep**

Sudhakanto Ray Choudhury, In charge

Jagadish Ray ( on Leave )

Sambhu Ray ( from July ).

**Power-House**

Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer in-charge.

**Kitchen**

Sarojini Debi, In charge.

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT****Book shop**

Kishorimohan Santra, B. A., Asst. Secy.

Sudhir Chandra Kar—Proof-reader.

Heramba Chandra Ghosal—Salesman.

Bibhuti Bhusan Bhattacharya.

Jyotish Chandra Das.

**Printing Press**

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee—Printer.

Ramesh Chandra Ray Choudhury—Manager.

Haripada Pal—Asst. Manager &amp; Proof Reader.

Gourisanker Bose—Compositor.

Sarat Chandra Choudhury "

Debendra Nath Garai "

Prafulla Kumar Ray "

Pramathanath Mukherjee "

Balaram Saha "

Sankernath Mukherjee "

Hemanta Kumar Ghose "

Raghunath Adhikary "

Sitanath Dey Machine man.

Kantapada Mondal Do Assistant.

Bhutnath Chatterjee Treadle machine man.

Ramaprasanna Chatterjee Do Assistant

Durgadas Rakshit Daftary.

Satyanarayan Ghosé Do Assistant.

Rampada Das Peon.

**MEMBERS OF SRINIKETAN STAFF, WORKERS & APPRENTICES, 1934-35.****Gour Gopal Ghosh—Sriniketan-Sachiva****Office.**

Birendramohan Neogy—Accountant

Sudhindra Kumar Sen—Clerk.

**Upkeep.**

Upendranath Bose

**Agriculture.**

Farm—Visvanath Chatterji—Superintendent.

Dairy—Priyanath Naik—Assistant

Poultry—Gopal Chandra Bose.

**Economic Enquiry.**

Santipriya Bose—Superintendent.

Bholanath Pal—Assistant for Indebtedness Enquiry (from June, 1934 )

Sudhindra Chandra Ray—Research Fellow

**Industry.**

Manindra Chandra Sen—( In-charge, Weaving ).

Hemanta Kumar Sarkar „ „ ( Resigned, July, 1935 ).

Sitath Nath—Salesman, Weaving Stores.

Nirmalaksha Saha—Weaving Teacher.

Santosh Kumar Bhanja Choudhury—( In-charge, Crafts Dept. )

Baidyanath Ghosh—( Assistant &amp; Store Keeper, Crafts ).

**Village Extension Department.**

Kalimohan Ghosh—Superintendent.

Dhirananda Roy—Assistant. ( on leave ).

Aprakash Chandra— „

Saktipada Sarkar—Village worker ( resigned )

Phanibhusan Ghosh „

Nishapati Majhi „

Sripada Mukherji „ „

Gatiram Hazra „

Kamadakinkar Mukherjee „

Adhir Kumar Majumdar—Brati-Balaka Worker.

Jnanadas Ghosh, „

**Rural Health Section (including Laboratory).**

Dr. J. Chakravarty ( Chief Medical Officer ).

Dr. Phani Bhusan Sarkar, L. M. F. Medical Officer

Dr. Devendra Kumar Majumdar "

Amarnath Ghosh—Laboratory Assistant.

Abanikinkar Mukherjee—Compounder, Sriniketan Dispensary

Saktipada Chatterji—Aruna-Amita Worker.

**Education, Siksha & Girls School.**

Dr. P. C. Lal—Superintendent.

Tarak Chandra Dhar.

Santideva Ghosh—Part-time Music Teacher.

Mrs. Nalinibala Dutt—Head Mistress, Girls' School.

**APPENDIX. E****LIST OF MEMBERS ELECTED IN 1935.**

The following were elected life members during the year :—

1. Aftab Rai, Bar-at-Law.
2. Bakshi Tek Chand, M. A., LL. B.
3. Lalla Rajkrishna.
4. Roop Krishna.
5. Lalla Dhaniram Bhalla.
6. Renuka Roy, B. Sc. (Econ), London.
7. Birendra Nath Dey, D.Sc., Chief Engineer, Calcutta Corpn.
8. Kamini Kumar Guha, M. Sc., M. E. (Calif. U. S. A.).
9. Rai Bahadur Sakhi Chand—Retd. Inspector General of Police,  
Behar.
10. Dr. Matibhai Patel, F. R. C. S.
11. B. Gopala Reddi, B. A.
12. Rameswarlall Nopany.
13. Constance Elizabeth Kate Hellins.

The following were elected ordinary members :—

1. Bankim Chandra Ray, B. S. (electrical) A. M., A. I. E. E.
2. Rai Gurusevak Upadhyay Bahadur, B. A., Retired Registrar,  
Co-Operative Societies, U. P.
3. Biswanath Mukherjee, B. Sc., B. L.,
4. Ajit Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.
5. Hemendra Lal Ray, B. A., Sangit Visharad (Lucknow).

6. Prabhat Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L.
7. Santi Priya Bose, B. Sc. (Wales).
8. Nisitharanjan Das, B. Sc. (Cal.), B. Sc. (Glas.)  
Engineer, Calcutta Corporation.
9. Satyendranath Ray, B. A. (Cantab.), I. C. S.
10. Jahan Ara Begam Shah Nawaz.
11. Syed Mehdi Imam, B. A. (Oxon), Bar-at-Law.
12. Sachindra C. Mukherjee, L.M.F., Medical Officer, Santiniketan
13. Dr. P. Govindarajalu, N. D., D. O., D. Dt.
14. Kula Prasad Sen, B. Sc., Supt. of Post Offices.
15. Hari G. Govil.
16. Ranchhordas Bagri.
17. Bhugrath Mohta.
18. Mati Lall Jhawar.
19. (Mian) Basir Ahmed, B. A. (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law.
20. Karanjaksha Bonerjee, Kavisekhar, M. A., F. R. S. A.,  
Chancellor of Honduras Consulate, Calcutta.
21. G. Basu, B. A., F. S. A. A., A. I. S. A., R. A., University  
Lecturer & Public Accountant.
22. Achyuta Chandra Sarkar, M. A.
23. Jitendra C. Chakravarty, M. B., Medical Officer, Visva-Bharati
24. Visvanath Chatterjee, Agricultural Supdt., Sriniketan.
25. Kantilal Nathalal.
26. Manilal Nagindas Surati, Way Inspector, G. B. S. Rly.
27. Kharshedji Beramji, Medical Graduate Bombay, L. M. & S.
28. Bibhuti Bhusan Sinha, B. A., Land-holder.
29. Tarun Kumar Roy, M. Sc. (Cal.), B. E. (Sheffield),  
Electrical Engineer, Calcutta Corporation.
30. Jyotish Govinda Sen, M. Sc., Ph. D., (B. E. S). Additional  
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, Bengal.
31. Jyoti Prokash Sarkar, B. Sc. (cal.), M. B. Ch. B., (Edin).
32. Ethel Cutler, B. A., B. D., Secretary, National Board, N. W.  
C. A., U. S. A.
33. Mary M. L. Peck, Musician, A. B. Vassar College.
34. Edna May Baxter, B. R. E., M. A., B. D.
35. Monika Chanda.
36. Siddhanath Sen, B. Sc. (Econ.), London.
37. Hem Chandra Dutta, B. L. Advocate.
38. Sasanka Sekhar Gupta, B. Sc. (Glas.), C. P. E., A. M. A. E.,  
Asst. Engineer, E. I. Rly.

39. Dr. Nitai Gopal Desarkar, M. D. (Geneva).
40. (Madame) Kotia Desarkar.
41. Juthika Dutta.
42. Kshitish Roy, M. A.
43. Grel Surbek Herjoz.
44. Alain Danielou.
45. Raymond Burnier.

## APPENDIX F

### LIST OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED VISVA-BHARATI DIPLOMAS AND CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES DURING 1934 AND 1935.

#### Visva-Bharati

1934	1935
<b>ADYA</b>	
Ganpatlal Motilal Patha-Bhavana.	
<b>MADHYA</b>	<b>MADHYA</b>
Prahlad Parekh Siksha-Bhavana.	Sakharam S. Khanolkar Siksha-Bhavana.
<b>ANTYA</b>	<b>ANTYA</b>
B. Gopal Reddi Siksha-Bhavana.	Ramanlal Patel Siksha-Bhavana.
Krishnakanta Kalathil „	
Krishnalal Shridhrani „	
Satyendranath Bisi Kala-Bhavana.	

#### Calcutta University

MATRICULATION		MATRICULATION	
Binapani Haldar	II	Reba Das Gupta	I
Provisagar Trivedi	II	Salilmoy Ghose	I
Samirmoy Ghose	II	Birsingh Nahar	II
Haradhan Banerjee	III	Minati Roy	II
		Sivabrahma Bhattacharya	II

1934

## INTERMEDIATE

Sambhunath Jha	I
Bishnupada Das	II
Bibhutibhusan Banerjee	II
Haripada Roy	II
P. V. Reddi	II
Purnendu Guha	II
Kamalaksha Sen Gupta	II
Abhoypada Sarkar	III
Sagarmoy Ghose	III

1934

## GRADUATE

Jagatbandhu Ghose
Sivadas Pal
Rajdarsan Singh
Haraprasanna Das Gupta
✓ M. Hamidulla (with Distinction)
N. V. Rajkumar (II class Hons)

1935

## INTERMEDIATE

Jayantkumar Desai	I
Panchanon Choudhuri	I
Umapati Mitra	I
V. Balgangadhar	I
Usha Bose	I
Amalranjan Dutt Mazumdar	I
Govindalal Makkar	I
Anukul Ganguly	II
Sitesh Roy	II
Nirmalendu Shaha	II
Sudhangsusekhar Mandal	II
Bibhu Ghose	III
Laltashankar Agnihotri	III
Narayanranjan Sarkar	III
Satyabrata Biswas	III

1935

## GRADUATE

Guruprosanna Das Gupta
Probodhranjan Dutt Mazumdar
U. Kamala Bai
Bagalaprasad Ganguli
Abul Hyat Quadri
Debabrata Choudhuri

## APPENDIX G

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE VARSHIKA PARISHAT, 1935.



The Varshika Parishat (Annual General Meeting) of the Visva-Bharati for the year, 1935 was held at Santiniketan on Tuesday, the 24th December, 1935 at 8 A. M.

#### Agenda :

1. Address by the Acharya or other persons authorised by the Acharya.
2. Annual Report and audited Accounts.
3. Election of the Artha-Sachiva.
4. Election of members of the Samsad (Governing Body).
5. Appointment of Auditors.
6. Appointment of a Committee for confirmation of Proceedings.
7. Miscellaneous.

Present: Sudhir Kumar Lahiri (in the Chair), Kshitimohan Sen, Nepal Chandra Roy, Kalimohan Ghose, Nagendranarayan Choudhury, Kishorimohan Santra, Phani Bhusan Adhikari, Surendranath Kar, Anil Kumar Chanda, Prabhat Chandra Gupta, Gour Gopal Ghose, Bibhuti Bhusan Sinha, Shishir Coomar Mitra, Nandalal Bose, Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee, Sarojranjan Choudhuri, Kamini Kumar Guha, Promodaranjan Ghose, Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Pradyot Kumar Sen Gupta, Dharendra mohan Sen, Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Keshab Chandra Sen, Manilal Patel, Krishna Kripalani, Premchand Lal, Tanayendranath Ghose and Rathindranath Tagore (Karma-Sachiva).

1. In the absence of the Pratisthata Acharya and of the Upacharya, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri took the Chair.

#### Obituary Resolutions

2. Resolved that the Parishat places on record its sense of deep sorrow and profound loss at the untimely death of Dinendranath Tagore, who was connected as a teacher of music

with the Santiniketan Asram for 25 years and served the institution with unflagging zeal and sincere devotion as the Director of Sangit Bhavan. His musical talents were held in high admiration by the country at large and his contribution towards composing notations of the songs of the Poet has enriched the literature on the subject.

(Proposed from the Chair and carried in silence).

Resolved that the Parishat places on record its profound sorrow and deep sense of loss at the death of Rama Devi, who had been connected with the Santiniketan Asrama from her childhood as a student and later on served the institution as a teacher of music for many years and whose loss leaves behind a gap which will never be filled up, Sarat Kumar Roy, who had been a teacher at Santiniketan and whose services are remembered with reverence and gratitude, Prof. Sylvain Levy, who was the first visiting Professor of Visva-Bharati and the foremost authority in Indological studies in Europe and Sir D. F. Mulla, a Life Member and a benefactor of Visva-Bharati who had always taken a keen interest in the institution.

(Proposed from the Chair and carried in silence).

Resolved further that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the members of the bereaved families.

### Annual Report

3. The Karma-Sachiva placed before the meeting the Annual Report for 1935, and Audited Accounts for 1934-35 (printed copies of which were circulated among the members beforehand).

Resolved that the Annual Report for 1935 be adopted and published with such additions and alterations as may be considered necessary by a committee consisting of Anil Kumar Chanda, Premchand Lal and Karma-Sachiva.

Proposed by—Dhirendramohan Sen.

Seconded by—Pradyot Kumar Sen.

(Carried *nem. Con.*)

### Audited Accounts

4. The Audited Accounts for 1934-35 were then taken into consideration.

Resolved that the Audited Accounts and the Balance Sheet for 1934-35 be adopted and published with the Karma-Sachiva's explanatory notes thereon.



Proposed by—Phanibhusan Adhikari

Seconded by—Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

(Carried *nem. Con.*)

Resolved further that the Samsad be requested to scrutinise the outstanding dues and write off the bad debts, if necessary.

Proposed by—Nepal Chandra Ray.

Seconded by—Kshitimohan Sen.

(Carried *nem. Con.*)

#### **Election of the Artha-Sachiva.**

5. Resolved that Debendramohan Bose be elected Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer) for a term of three years 1936-39.

Proposed by—Nepal Chandra Roy.

Seconded by—Phani Bhusan Adhikari.

(Carried *nem. Con.*)

#### **Election of the Members of the Samsad.**

6. The Chairman announced that the following persons had been elected members of the Samsad:—

(a) Elected from among members.

Kshitimohan Sen, Pramathanath Banerjee, Surendranath Tagore, Apurva Kumar Chanda, Kalidas Nag, Sudhiranjan Das.

(b) Representatives of Santiniketan.

Nandalal Bose, Anil Kumar Chanda, Nagendranarayan Choudhury, Hemendralal Roy.

(c) Representative of Sriniketan.

Kalimohan Ghose.

#### **Appointment of Auditors.**

7. Resolved that the best thanks of the Parishat be conveyed to Messrs Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants for auditing the Visva-Bharati Accounts, for 1934-35, and that Messrs. Ray and Ray be reappointed Auditors for the year 1935-36.

Proposed by—Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by—Pramathanath Sen Gupta.

(Carried *nem. Con.*)

#### **Committee for Confirmation.**

8. Resolved that in accordance with Regulation 8 (viii) a committee consisting of Anil Kumar Chanda, Gour Gopal Ghose and Nepal Chandra Roy be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of the Varshika Parishat.

Proposed by—Kshitimohan Sen

Seconded by—Phanibhusan Adhikari.

(Carried *nem. Con.*)

The meeting then adjourned to "Uttarayana" where the Pratisthata Acharya gave his address.

**Rathindranath Tagore**

*Karma-Sachiva.*

—THE—  
**VISVA-BHARATI**



**ANNUAL REPORT, 1936.**

To

The Acharya and the Sadasyas of the Parishat.

Friends,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of the Visva-Bharati for the year ending 1936.

I have the unusual satisfaction of presenting this year a report before you in which I shall not have to refer to a very dark financial horizon for the Visva-Bharati. You are no doubt aware of the fact that in March this year a friend who wishes to remain anonymous and for whom we have the greatest reverence and affection, on hearing of our financial difficulties and the consequent worries to our Founder-President, arranged for a donation of Rs. 60,000 from a group of persons who, likewise, prefer to remain anonymous. On behalf of you all, as well as of myself, I express to them our sincerest gratitude for this great act of help and generosity. Mainly owing to this gift and the strict methods of economy in the working of the various departments, we have been able to clear off all our past accumulated debts and have had the pleasure of seeing the financial year end this September without any deficit in the balance. We have, of course, not yet enough endowments and secure annual grants which would make us financially self-sufficient for the future, though there is reasonable certainty of our remaining clear of debts this year too. But it is not for us to rest on our oars. The Vidya-Bhavana and the

Sangit-Bhavana, the two education departments of the Visva-Bharati of real national importance and perhaps nearest to the heart of the Founder-President, are badly in need of endowments and we require at least Rs. 2,50,000 for the purpose. There can hardly be any rest for us till we have secured this money.

The Karma-Samiti and the Samsad were regularly convened, there being 12 sittings of the former and 7 of the latter. The new Statutes and Regulations have been accepted by the Samsad in the manner prescribed by the Constitution and are being put into effect from January 1937. The New Constitution has been printed and copies have been sent to the Sadasyas. The result of the election of the 15 members of the Samsad who are to represent the general body of Sadasyas under the new constitution will be announced at this sitting. I take the opportunity of offering my heartfelt thanks to the retiring members of the Samsad for their unfailing courtesy and spirit of co-operation to me and my other official colleagues in the work of the Visva-Bharati.

Kishorimohan Santra who has so long been working as the Assistant General Secretary, is now stationed in Calcutta in connection with his work in the Visva-Bharati Bookshop and the Publishing Department, and, consequently, could not always be available here. The General Office is located at Santiniketan and I have been keenly feeling the need of having the Assistant General Secretary with me continually at Santiniketan owing to the sad condition of my health. It has therefore been decided to appoint K. R. Kripalani of the Siksha-Bhavana as the Assistant General Secretary for one year, the Adhyaksha of the Siksha-Bhavana having kindly agreed to the proposed transfer of K. R. Kripalani's services from his department. Kishorimohan Santra, however, continues to act as Assistant General Secretary in an honorary capacity, and his valuable advice would no doubt be a source of help to the newly appointed Assistant Secretary.

The work at Santiniketan continues to prosper in a steady manner and I would refer you to the reports of the various departments for detailed information. I am glad to say that our esteemed friend and colleague Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan of the Sino-Indian Society is again with us today and the construction of the Chinese Hall has already commenced. It is expected the Hall will be formally opened before the next Summer holidays. The Nichu-Bungalow, hallowed with the sacred memory of Late Dwijendra-

nath Tagore has been acquired with the money available from the Hyderabad House Fund and is now being used as staff quarters. After his North India tour this year, the Founder-President placed nearly Rs. 2,000 in the hands of Surendranath Kar for the construction of sanitary lavatories for the use of the Patha-Bhavana and the Kala-Bhavana students and the work has now been completed. The old insanitary latrines have all been got rid of except in the College Hostels, which too, I hope, would be replaced before long.

The Kala-Bhavana Museum has been considerably enriched by a number of pictures and sketches sent by Mrs. E. B. Havell from her late husband's collection. She has also promised to send here all the remaining pictures, provided we are in a position to build a separate wing to the existing museum to house the collection, as a memorial to the late Mr. Havell. This will mean an expenditure of about Rs. 2,500 and we are hoping this money would be raised from the generous public by an appeal to them. The collection is a valuable one and I offer our grateful thanks to Mrs. Havell for her generosity. The department is badly in want of a new big dormitory, as every year a good number of deserving candidates have to be refused admission owing to lack of seats in the hostel. A special studio for classes in sculpture is also very much needed. The Director, Nandalal Bose, was invited to organise the Congress Fine Arts Exhibition at Lucknow during the Easter holidays and this session, too, he has been specially requested by Mahatma Gandhi to undertake the direction of the Village Arts and Crafts Exhibition at Faizpur.

Reference has already been made to the insufficiency of the available funds for the work of the Vidya-Bhavana. We are, therefore, particularly grateful to Seth Jugal Kishore Birla of Calcutta for his gift of Rs. 2,500/-, ear-marked for Buddhistic studies under the auspices of the Vidya-Bhavana. We earnestly hope the gift would be made permanent.

The results of the University examinations in the School and College departments have been very satisfactory and may, it is hoped, help to attract a better type of student than has been our usual experience. One student, Narottambhai Patel was awarded the Graduation Diploma on his passing the Anta Examination (which includes a written thesis) of the Visva-Bharati Diploma Course.

The project method of work which is being tried at Sriniketan for some time past has been yielding good results, thereby encouraging us to continue working in the same direction. The Minister of Local Self-Government, the Hon'ble Sir B.P. Singh Roy who visited Sriniketan during the year was exceedingly pleased with the working of our Rural Health Societies and offered us a government contribution of Rs. 11,000 for the starting of five more such Rural Health Societies. The money has already been paid to us and all the five societies stipulated have been started. The education department has suffered a loss in the resignation of its Director, P.C. Lall, who was connected with Sriniketan ever since its inception. His place has not yet been filled up. The Government of Bengal have sanctioned a scheme for the training of Primary School teachers at Sriniketan as an experimental measure for a period of two years. The whole project will be financed by the Government. The work will commence from the beginning of January 1937, and the students are to be selected from the Burdwan Division. A centre for training rural teachers for primary schools amidst the activities at Santiniketan and Sriniketan with special courses for bringing about touch between the school and the community is expected to produce a more desirable type of teachers than are coming out of the existing Guru-training schools. The Crafts Department is working very smoothly and improvement has been noticed in the textile section since the return home from Japan of Manindra Sen Gupta. A good number of leather and *batik* articles were sent to the N. E. F. Exhibition at Cheltenham in England in July last. Most of the articles were sold out and the work was well commended.

The Publishing Department, in the able hands of Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, is doing good business and this year the department wiped off a debt of Rs. 5,000 which it had advanced to the general office. It also made a contribution of Rs. 6,000 to the General Fund. A number of books by Rabindranath Tagore, Charu Chandra Dutt, Maulana Ziauddin and a few others were published as well as a number of new editions and reprints.

The various festivals and ceremonies were duly solemnised at Santiniketan and Sriniketan. The Sangit-Bhavana students staged Chitrangada and Parishodh in Calcutta. Chitrangada was also taken on tour in northern India. A detailed description

of the tour will be available in the report submitted by the Secretary to the Founder-President.

As usual a large number of visitors from practically all parts of the world came to see the Institution of whom special mention should be made of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, Justice S. N. Guha of the Calcutta High Court, Mr. P. R. Das, Ex-Judge of the Patna High Court, Col. F. B. Yeats-Brown from London, Dr. Raden Soetarno from Java, Major-General D. P. Gail, and Prof. Howard Thurman and the Negro Delegation from U. S. A.

### THE FOUNDER-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The donation of Rs. 60,000/- from an anonymous friend, of which mention has been made at the beginning of this Report, by saving the Visva-Bharati from what was threatening to prove a serious financial crisis, relieved the Founder-President of a very constant source of anxiety and apprehension. He therefore completed his 75th year in the happy consciousness, that the Institution in which his life's ideal is enshrined and to which the best part of his life and energy has been devoted was restored to a reasonably sound and secure state in which it could continue and enlarge its contribution to the intellectual and artistic heritage of the nation. In an important communication to the Samsad he expressed his sincere hope that the Samsad by passing in future only balanced budgets would help to maintain the present healthy prospect of the Institution.

Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, whose services have been transferred to the President's Office has been specially deputed to collect donations and enrol members, and has already proved the wisdom of the step taken by the results he has produced.

The President is now in his 76th year and naturally there is a growing desire in him to be relieved of the strain and exertion of public activity, and, judged by his own previous standard, it must be said that he has spent a comparatively quiet time during the year under review. But at least on three special occasions he had to stir out of his seclusion. On the 7th February he delivered an address entitled "Education Naturalised" at the Senate Hall in Calcutta under the auspices of the Education Week organised by the Bengal Education Department. The meeting which was

presided over by the Lord Bishop and Metropolitan of India was crowded to suffocation and hundreds had to be turned away for want of accommodation. The address has since then been published as a pamphlet by the N. E. F. Bengal Centre.

The dramatised version of his "Chitrangada" was staged in Calcutta at the New Empire Theatre on the 11th, 12th and 13th March. On the 15th of the same month Rabindranath left with the party to stage the play in the various cities of northern India. The party visited Patna, Allahabad, Lahore, Delhi and Meerut and everywhere the play was highly applauded. The Poet was received by a large and enthusiastic, though unmanageable, crowd on his arrival at the Patna Station and practically every one of note was there to welcome him on behalf of the city. A public address and purse were presented to him at the Wheeler Senate Hall, presided over by the Chief Justice of the Patna High Court.

His health was not at all satisfactory and even though he went through the whole tour with the students' party, he practically cancelled all his public engagements. In Delhi, however, he was persuaded to receive a public address, as the people were greatly dissatisfied with the Municipal Chairman's ruling out of order the proposal for a Municipal address of welcome. The function took place in the Queens Garden on March 28th and thousands flocked from all parts of the city to welcome him on behalf of the historic capital. On the 29th, he paid a short visit to Meerut and received addresses from the Municipality, the District Board and the District Congress Committee. He returned to the asrama on 2nd April. This North India Tour was extremely successful in every respect.

The only other important public function he joined during the year was the protest meeting of the Hindu Citizens' of Bengal against the Communal Award, at which he presided. It was held in the Town Hall, Calcutta, on 11 July and was one of the largest public meetings recently held in the city. So great indeed was the crowd and the rush, that even though he sat right through the meeting he could not read himself the address he had written for the function.

His 76th birthday was quietly celebrated in the asrama on the 6th of May and on the 8th the Calcutta P. E. N. Club organised a pleasant function in his honour in the garden house of Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis at Baranagore in Calcutta.

The Dacca University conferred on him the degree of the Doctor of Literature but the Poet could not personally attend the Convocation.

Toward the end of the year he spent a few weeks at Sriniketan to be better acquainted with the work and the workers of the Institute of Rural Reconstruction. It has been a very pleasant innovation which was much appreciated by the staff at Sriniketan and it is understood that he will spend every term a few weeks there.

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda continues to act as his Private Secretary.



## SANTINIKETAN

Of the reports submitted by the Sachiva, of the various departments at Santiniketan, I am here giving you a summary, which will point out the important features of the work done during the year under review.

### VIDYA-BHAVANA

**Staff:**—The following were the members of the staff during the year 1936:—

(1) Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Principal; (2) Dr. Manilal Patel, Ph. D.; (3) M. Ziauddin.

**Students:**—Owing to lack of funds for scholarships no new research scholar was admitted. The Javanese student, Subroto, left for home in July, 1936.

Muhammad Ajmal Khan, M. A., who was admitted towards the end of last year as a research scholar in the Department of Islamic Studies, continued as such throughout the year under review. Report of his research work appears below.

Countess Kristina Hamilton attended classes on the Saints of Medieval India. She left for Sweden before the last summer vacation.

**Research Work:**—Kshitimohan Sen is preparing a comprehensive work on the saint Ravidas, a great teacher of the medieval age, and yet little known in history. Collection and translation of his *vanis* in the Punjab and in the Sikh scriptures has been finished; his *vanis* in the N. W. Province and Behar have also been collected and translated. *Vanis* from Bengal, Rajputana, Gujrat and Sind are now under collection and further materials about the life of Ravidas are being gathered.

He is also preparing a history of the Udasi Sect which was founded by Sri Chand, son of Guru Nanak. He has already published a paper on the Udasi Sects of Sindh.

He is also working on important material about Nanda Rishi, Lal Ded, Rupa Bhavani and other Kashmiri Saints. It may be mentioned that Kashmir was a famous place of Hindu and Buddhist Culture for long and was also important as a sacred place of

the Shaiva and Tantric cults. The history of the fusion of Hinduism and Mohammedanism in Kashmir in the medieval age is therefore very interesting.

He has also published the following papers:—

(i) Dadu's *Sadh-Lakshana*—‘A treatise on the ‘Test of Sadhus’, by Saint Dadu; this has been translated.

(ii) *The influence of the Sakta Religion on Sikh Gurus and other Saints of medieval India.*

Following a suggestion by Rabindranath Tagore, he is planning to write a cultural and religious history of India as reflected in the hymns of the Atharvaveda.

Dr. Manilal Patel has edited during the year under review *Rigveda Samhita*, pt. vi (Indian Research Institute, Calcutta). Well-known Indian and European scholars have highly praised Dr. Patel's work. He has translated Prof. Buhler's *Life of Hemacandricarya*, which has been published in the Singhi Jaina Series, vol. xi.

He has also written the following papers and sent them for publication:—

(i) *The Principles of the Translation and Interpretation of the Rigveda*—read at the Eighth All-India Oriental Conference held at Mysore and accepted for publication in full in the Proceedings of the Conference.

(ii) *Problems concerning the Life of Zarathushtra*—also read at the above-mentioned Conference and accepted for publication in full in its Proceedings.

(iii) *The Pada-patha of the Sixth Mandala of the Rigveda*—read at the Indian Cultural Conference, Calcutta, and to be published in *Indian Culture*.

(iv) *Yasna Ha 29*—accepted for publication in the *Journal of the Bihar and Orissa Research Society*, Patna.

(v) *Language of the Rigveda*—contributed to the proposed “Woolner Memorial volume”, Lahore.

The following are under preparation by him:

(i) *Rigveda Samhita*, pt. vii.

(ii) *An Introduction to Indo-European Philology.*

M. Ziauddin has published a very comprehensive *Monograph on Moslem Calligraphy*, during the year under review.

The following works by him are under preparation.

(i) *The Development of Cultural Relations between Hindus and Moslems*. Introduction to this work appeared in the *Calcutta Review* for April and May, 1935. The range of the study has been brought down to Shah Jahan's time.

(ii) *Hindu Contribution to Persian Literature*. About 200 authors and their works have been recorded; bibliographical notes on others are being collected.

(iii) *Hindi-Persian Dictionary by Mirza Khan*. Edited with an exhaustive index to the text, along with a brief translation of the Hindi vocabulary into English. The work, which is a sequel to *A Grammar of the Braj Bhakha*, soon goes to the press.

(iv) *The Growth of Dogmatic Islam*.

(v) *The Cult of the Assassins*, a brief study of the Ismailian Movement bearing on the history and the creed of the Assassins. Ready for the press.

(vi) *The Hindi-Urdu Problem*. A study of the *lingua franca* for India in historical light.

M. Ajmal Khan has completed arranging chronological order of the different chapters of the Quran, pertaining to the Meccan period. He is working on the theory that only by an arrangement of the various chapters of the Quran, in order of time, can the Quran be properly understood. The problem is very difficult and the materials about the same are very scanty in Islamic literature. He is, however, collecting all available evidences from the pre-Islamic literatures, history and geography of Arabia and is examining them in relation to the internal evidences of the Quran itself.

**Teaching work :** Dr. Manilal Patel helped the College Department in teaching Linguistics, and M. Ziauddin in teaching Urdu and Persian. The latter was taking no less than 12 periods per week.

**Mahabharata Collation :** Work on the *Drona Parvan* is now going on.

**Chinese Hall :** The building of this Hall is progressing. When completed, the Chinese books, now heaped in the different rooms of the Vidya-Bhavana, will be properly arranged and the Professors will be able to do their work. Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan has already begun teaching Chinese.

Some members of the college staff are also doing useful research work under the auspices of the Vidya-Bhavana. Pt. Hazari Prasad Dwivedi has published a paper in Hindi on *Kavi-Samaya-Prasiddhi* and is now writing a book on the Bhakti cult.

### KALA-BHAVANA AND SANGIT-BHAVANA

**Kala-Bhavana** :—The School of Fine Arts, under the direction of Nandalal Bose, continues to be the chief source of Visva-Bharati's pride as a creative centre of Indian cultural renaissance. The system of instruction evolved is on studio lines, which has the advantage of ensuring for each student individual guidance, suited to his or her temperament, particular imaginative faculty and previous training, but which, unfortunately, has the corresponding disadvantage of limiting the benefit of this School to the prescribed number who can be admitted; for an increase in the number of students would necessitate an increase in the number of the staff, which our present funds do not permit. Unless some generous donor makes such extension possible, the benefits of this unique centre of Indian Art must be denied to many who are being refused admission. There is also the difficulty of lack of sufficient accommodation even for the students who are there; of whom eight have been provided with accommodation in the Research Dormitory. We are also feeling the want, as I have mentioned before, of a separate studio for sculpture and modelling classes.

In April Nandalal Bose, accompanied by Benodebhari Mukherjee and four students, went to Lucknow where their direction and help had been asked for by Mahatma Gandhi, to organise the Fine Arts Exhibition in connection with the session of the Indian National Congress. In October Benodebhari Mukherjee left for Japan, from where he will proceed to China, to study the art of those countries. He will join after the summer vacation. Sm. Chitranibha Chaudhuri, who was one of the staff, has resigned and left; in her place Sm. Gouri Bhanja, an ex-student of the Kala-Bhavana, has been appointed. After the *Pous Mela* 40 students, girls and boys, went on excursion to the Rajgir Hills and to the ancient site of Nalanda in Bihar. The senior students did high-relief of Shiva's Marriage on the walls of the newly built mud-house dormitory. The drawings were taken from the mural paintings of Cochin. 50 paintings by students and teachers were sent to the Oriental Art Society Exhibition held in Calcutta.

The total number of regular students during the year under review was 40, out of which 20 were girls. Of them 24 were from Bengal, the rest from different parts of India and Java. About 30 students from Patha-Bhavana and Siksha-Bhavana were getting instruction in drawing, leather-work and needle-work.

**Sangit-Bhavana** :—Mainly owing to periodic staging of musical dramas in Calcutta and other cities of India, the Sangit-Bhavana has come to establish for itself a definite place as a centre of Indian Music and Dancing. The number of students who are taking exclusive courses in music or dancing is steadily increasing; and the technique of instruction is also coming to have a character of its own. But although a full staff (1 teacher of classical music, 1 of Bengali music, 1 of instrumental music, and 2 of Manipuri and S. Indian Dancing respectively) is maintained, the School has not yet developed for itself a fully mature and self-directing entity—due chiefly, we believe, to want of funds and of an able Director. In this connection we regret the loss of Hemendralal Roy's services as the Principal of the School.

## **SIKSHA-BHAVANA & PATHA-BHAVANA**

### **( College and School )**

Both the departments are being run as one unit as before under the direction of Dhirendramohan Sen.

**Siksha-Bhavana** :—If we were to judge this institution by the current standard in the country, i.e., examination results, we might claim an excellent record this year. But when we enquire how far has Siksha-Bhavana enriched the life of Santiniketan, our claim is modest indeed. The growth, however, though slow, is encouraging. There were students who went out of their way to serve others quietly and unostentatiously, and by their faith in the ideals of the Visva-Bharati, were a source of inspiration to the rest; there were those who combined with their academic work, an active participation in such creative activities of the asrama as music, art and drama. A batch of 15 boys went out on an economic survey of the village of Ruppur, and found the study of village life and conditions both interesting and instructive.

Adhyapakas have worked in close co-operation. Pramatha Nath Sen was in charge of the Boys' Hostel. The boys have started

a small Common Room of their own. They are subscribing to, and collecting, newspapers and magazines. They actively co-operate with the warden in the administration of the hostel.

Ajit Chandra Chakravarty and Dr. Nagendranarayan Chaudhuri resigned and left; their places were filled by Nagendranath Chakravarty and Gurdial Mullik.

Number of students on the roll:—111 (of which Calcutta University Course 103, and Visva-Bharati Diploma Course 8) as against 108 last year.

Calcutta University results:—

	<i>Sent up</i>	<i>Passed</i>	<i>1st Div.</i>	<i>2nd Div.</i>	<i>3rd Div.</i>
I. A.	14	11	3	7	1
I. Sc.	6	4	3	1	

(One obtained scholarship of Rs. 20/-).

B. A.	14	14	(2 with distinction and 1 with II Class Honours)		
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Narottambhai Patel was awarded the Visva-Bharati Antya Diploma, on a thesis submitted by him on *A Comparative Study of the Yoga System and the New Psychology*, and approved by the appointed examiners.

**Patha-Bhavana** :—The quality of product of a field depends as much on the selection of good seed as on the resources of the farmer. We have to admit that we do not get children of the best quality; may be, the values we strive for are not commonly accepted in the country. In reviewing the work of the last session, what we feel most is the want in the guardian of educational sympathy. The guardian often fondly hopes to see that his boy who had failed to satisfy him for the past six or seven years would be transformed into a wonder-child in a couple of months. However, we continue to do our best and have no reason to feel pessimistic about our work.

The Adhyapakas meet every monday evening to discuss their work, to study the problems of education in India and abroad. Apart from teaching the pupils, they also join in their games, recreations and literary and community activities. The pupils have done well in dancing, music, painting, weaving and carpentry. As usual, they have held exhibitions and participated in festivals.

Total number of scholars:—147 ( Girls 53—boys 94 ) as against 136 of the previous year.

Matriculation result (Calcutta University) :—

<i>Sent up</i>	<i>Passed</i>	<i>1st Div.</i>	<i>2nd Div.</i>	<i>3rd Div.</i>
12	10	3	6	1

### SREE-BHAVANA

In the Girls' Hostel we have 52 seats, all of which were occupied. As a matter of fact, the accommodation is too limited to enable us to accept all the candidates for admission, many of whom have therefore to remain on the waiting list. We are, however, glad to know that the Founder-President has received the promise of a donation for the extension of the building.

During the summer vacation the house was thoroughly cleaned and some minor improvements effected. A small room has been added near the stairs for storing the girls' trunks, suit-cases, beddings, etc., that were otherwise obstructing the passage in the corridor. Another useful change effected is that each girl is now provided with a separate shelf, in addition to hangers.

Since two months a very useful practice has been introduced, of a teacher from the School being present every day at the study-hour, to help and guide the girls in their difficulties. The girls make good use of this advantage.

The girls continue to take keen interest in games and sports. The swimming tank proved a great favourite with them. Each girl was required to have a written permission before she was allowed to go and had to be accompanied by a reliable girl-swimmer. We found the practice of swimming with *Saris* on both wasteful and dangerous and have accordingly ordered suitable costumes for them.

The health of the girls was very satisfactory, thanks to the regularity of their lives, outdoor activities, and the care the good Doctor takes of them.

### SPORTS

The notable feature of this year is the completion of the swimming tank adjoining the play-ground. A large number of children and some members of the staff took lessons and learnt to swim. During the season the tank was crowded with enthusiasts. The foot-ball season was lively. There were half-a-dozen visiting

teams, and our team maintained an unbeaten record. There were five foot-ball, three cricket, three tennis, two volley and one hockey teams. The girls played badminton, basket-ball and country games. There were three organised excursions to distant parts of India and about a dozen local picnics near the Kopai and Ajay rivers.

### LIBRARY

The Library was in charge of Prabhat Kumar Mukherji, assisted by Satyacharan Mukherji in the General Library, Hirendranath Ghosh in the Kala-Bhavana Art Library and Sudhindranath Sen Gupta in the Sriniketan Library. The Seminar Libraries are under the Principal, Vidya-Bhavana, who is assisted by his colleagues.

On the 30th September 1936, there were 39,294 books, of which 1,497 were new additions. There were 3,140 MSS.

Various Governments, Universities, Cultural Societies and individuals have kindly sent us books, papers, journals etc., for which we offer them our heartfelt gratitude.

We have also had the additional advantage this year of receiving many valuable journals and books through the Visva-Bharati Quarterly.

### GUEST HOUSE

Sisir Kumar Mitra was in charge of the Guest House during the year under review. The total number of visitors that put up in the Guest House and the Pantha-Nibas was 510 of which 51 were from foreign countries. Besides students' excursion parties from Madras, Gurukul, Gwalior, Allahabad, etc., there were 4 parties of Hindi poets and scholars, and 5 parties of teachers, of which 3 consisted of men and 2 of ladies, who visited the asrama and took keen interest in its various activities. Many of the visitors from foreign countries felt deeply interested in the work of the institution and enlisted themselves as members of the Visva-Bharati.

### POWER HOUSE

Kesab Chandra Sen was in-charge of the Power House.

The Tangye Engine is working satisfactorily. The Christoph Engine is used as a standby. The Hathi Engine worked as usual



in the day time mainly for the pumps and the printing press. The two pumps worked without giving any trouble. The water supply was satisfactory and regular. Electric connections were extended to the whole of the Nichu Bungalow and two other private houses.

### **PEARSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

The total number of patients treated during the year was 2,301 (outdoor 2,168, indoor 133), which is much less than in previous years. Malaria cases were very few. There were a few cases of measles, though hardly worth mentioning. But small-pox broke out in the neighbouring villages, necessitating the closing of the Institution earlier for vacation than is usual. The students, however, were vaccinated and escaped infection.

The general health of the asrama was fairly good.

## SRINIKETAN

The Sachiva, Gourgopal Ghosh, had to be absent on sick leave most of the latter half of the year, during which time Kalimohan Ghosh officiated.

As a result of the arrangement with Mr. L. K. Elmhirst it was expected that the full amount of the annual grant would be available this year and the budget was prepared in accordance with this expectation. But his inability to restore the 20% cut and the deduction of income tax in America obliged the Samiti to carry out heavy retrenchments during the middle of the financial year. Heavy cuts had to be made and a revised budget was adopted for the second half of the year. Due to these stringent measures taken in time, the financial year ended in September with a credit balance just sufficient to tide over the two months of October and November when the first instalment of the grant from Mr. Elmhirst was due.

Owing to the financial stringency no new experiments could be attempted; but by cutting down expenses at head-quarters a larger sum of money was made available for village work. The budget incorporated a change of policy in many respects. First of all, the expenses at the head-quarters at Sriniketan have been kept quite separate from the money spent in reconstruction work in the villages. Secondly, the accounts of business, education and research have been kept strictly apart and shown under different heads.

It has been felt for sometime that more systematic work in rural reconstruction based on precise scientific knowledge is needed. A scheme of a detailed socio-economic survey has been drawn up and the actual work started from October. The survey when completed will provide the Research Office, which has been organised this year with the help of Santipriya Bose and Sudhindrachandra Roy, with a wealth of data—enough material for years of research work. The survey will also provide a foundation for the guidance of all reconstruction work in the future.

The organisation of additional Health Centres has been engaging the attention of the department this year. The Govern-

ment grant of Rs. 11,000/- has been received and five more health centres have been started in different parts of the Birbhum district.

Viswanath Chatterji, who was in charge of the Agriculture Department has been retrenched and the post has not been filled up in order to effect savings. Santipriya Bose has been given charge in addition to his other duties. The poultry section had to be closed as a result of a disastrous epidemic. Moreover, as there is no prospect of making poultry business pay at the present market prices, more attention is being given to the goatery, as improvement in goats would be more appreciated in the villages of Bengal.

No new appointment has been made in place of Prem-Chand Lal, who resigned during the year. Tarak Chandra Dhar is carrying on the work of education. The Government has sanctioned a grant for starting a Guru Training School in connection with the Siksha-Satra. Construction of buildings has been started and students will be admitted from January, 1937. Lakhiswar Sinha, who has been in Sweden for many years specialising in the Sloyd method of handicrafts has accepted the post of the teacher of manual training. With this new appointment and that of the three new teachers for the Guru Training School, the education staff of Sriniketan will be much strengthened from the beginning of next year.

A separate office with necessary staff and equipment has been provided for Santipriya Bose and Sudhindrachandra Roy, who are in charge of the Research Department. The investigation into the cost of production of crops in West Bengal which we have undertaken to do on behalf of the Imperial Council of Agriculture will be completed next year. The report on "Indebtedness" will be published in June. Investigations regarding "Yields of Paddy", "Variations in the Prices of Paddy" & "Irrigation in Birbhum" are being completed. Regional surveys of the two villages of Adityapur & Ruppur are being conducted.

**Donations**—The following donations have been received during the year besides the annual grant from Mr. L. K. Elmhirst:—

Govt. of Bengal for Health Societies	Rs. 3,000/-
Govt. of Bengal—Industry Department	Rs. 1,200/-

Govt. of Bengal—Agricultural Department	Rs. 3,000/-
Mr. L. K. Elmhirst for Research Fellowship	Rs. 2,226/12/-
National Fund Society	Rs. 120/-

The income derived from the earning departments at Sriniketan this year has been satisfactory—the total receipts for the year amounting to Rs. 13801-2-0 as against the budgeted expectation of Rs. 11250/-

## EDUCATION

**Siksha-Satra** (*Model Village School*):— P. C. Lal was in charge of the Siksha-Satra till the end of July, 1936, after which T. C. Dhar has officiated.

On 1st October, 1935, there were 25 boys on the roll, representing 12 different castes and 18 villages. Since the last report, there have been 5 new admissions and 7 withdrawals.

Educational work has been carried on by co-ordinating it with useful handicraft, educative excursions and educational conferences. Terminal programmes of work, according to the prepared syllabus, have been followed. With a view to develop their common knowledge and power of imagination, evening classes on the following topics are taken:—

1. Story-telling.
2. Lives of Great Men.
3. Union Board, Local Board, District Board & Municipality.
4. Sanitation and Personal Hygiene.
5. Newspaper reading.
6. Questions and Answers (boys used to ask any questions they liked).

In addition to these, current topics of national and international importance have been discussed. Such discussions have worked well in stimulating the boys' curiosity to know more of the outside world.

Special mention has to be made here of the work of the Satra boys sent to the Exhibition of the Bengal Education Week in Calcutta. It was essentially a Siksha-Satra show. The exhibits included nature-study collections, information culled by the boys regarding Birbhum District, their social service activities, maps,

charts, drawings, handiwork (weaving, carpentry, leatherwork, card-board work, book-binding, toy-making, etc.).

A conference of Village Primary School Teachers of Bolpur and Illambazar Thanas was held at Sriniketan, from the 27th February to the 1st of March, 1936. The boys helped to provide comfort to the delegates and in making arrangement for the meetings.

The boys have made use of their own as well as the Circulating Library. Altogether 297 books were issued to 23 boys.

At the time of the opening of the new school-house at Benuria, the Satra boys entertained the villagers with short plays, recitations and music. The villagers were greatly impressed to see their own boys (for they all come from the neighbouring villages) act so beautifully, recite so well and render so well Rabindranath's songs.

The boys have continued to run their manuscript magazine "Chesta".

Every morning all the boys did physical exercise for 15 minutes. Every evening they played football, volley-ball and country and scout games.

Gardening has been carried out in batches.

The Siksha-Satra troop joined the Annual Rally at Sriniketan and maintained their high standard in the demonstration and group games. The boys helped in policing and in sanitation work both at Santiniketan and Sriniketan Utsavas, whenever it was needed. The boys also helped in nursing patients at Sriniketan.

The boys have collected Musti-Vikshas (rice) from families at Sriniketan every Wednesday and distributed it to the beggars, who came here for alms. Two blind men of Lohagar have been maintained by the boys for 3 months. Every Wednesday, wives and daughters of those men came to take rice for their maintenance. In rainy and malaria seasons they were in charge of kerosinization of mosquito-breeding areas at Sriniketan and distribution of quinine.

## AGRICULTURE

Viswanath Chatterji was in charge of this department till the month of July 1936. Since then Santipriya Bose has been in charge.

The policy and the method of the working of the department have undergone considerable change during the year. It was felt that sufficient emphasis was not being given to the development of the village agriculture, and that the model farm at Sriniketan was not serving this purpose. It was therefore decided to curtail the activities at the Head-quarters so that energy and money could be spent in the villages. The farm was restricted to 2 acres on which crops new to the area were to be tried before their introduction to the villages. The seeds were to be multiplied on this farm also. It was found that crops that were grown for business purposes did not actually pay and their growing was abandoned. No scientific experiment was to be undertaken as it was beyond our resources and especially as we could take advantage of experiments conducted elsewhere, on Govt. farms and experimental stations.

It was found that the model farm at the head-quarters was not being taken advantage of to the fullest extent by the cultivators, and in order to teach them better methods of farming it was felt necessary to set up demonstration farms in the villages on cultivators' plots.

**Farm:**—The farm proper consisted of 2 acres of double-crop land. 1 bigha was put under sugar-cane Co. 213. for multiplication of sets. Joar and sunhemp were put under 1 bigha each for seed-multiplication. Darjeeling potato seeds were brought from Kalimpong and put under 1 bigha. Tobacco of the following varieties was grown (1) Matihari, (2) Harrison, (3) Bhengi for trial. There was 1 bigha under brinjal.

An area of 52 bighas was put under paddy. It was cultivated by bhagidars. The varieties are Badhkalmakati and Jhingasal, both of which promised to give excellent yields. The weather conditions were extremely favourable for this crop. The seeds of the two above varieties are to be stored for next year's distribution in the surrounding villages.

**Dairy:**—During the year there were 16 cows in milk of pure Sindhi and mixed Multani breeds. There were 2 stud bulls and 29 calves of which 3 died. The total quantity of milk produced was 322 mds. 8 srs. 13 ch. of milk. It was sold in the local market at 6 srs. per rupee, except during the Puja and summer vacations

when the prices had to be lowered. The price of straw was very high during the year. Napier grass was grown on 12 bighas of land. 1 bigha was put under guinea grass which did not give as satisfactory result as the napier.

**Goatery:**—There were 15 goats during the year of Jamunapuri and Manipuri breeds. The stock was increasing rapidly and was doing quite well. One old stud goat died during the year. The dry climate of the district suits the breed and it has considerable possibilities. Good result was obtained by crossing Jamunapuri and local goats. A large number of *deshi* goats were served by the Jamunapuri stud goats. The milk produced was 12 mds. 7 srs. during the year.

**Poultry:**—During the year under report there were birds of Minorca, White Leghorn, Chitagong and local varieties. Epidemics were frequent and it was found extremely difficult to prevent diseases. As the result obtained in the improvement of the village poultry stock was not found to be commensurate with the expenditure involved and the possibilities of running the poultry on commercial basis were remote, it was decided to abolish the department.

### AGRICULTURE WORK IN VILLAGES

**Demonstration Farms:**—Demonstration farms were started in the following five villages of the intensive area, (1) Ruppur, (2) Benuria, (3) Adityapur, (4) Kashipur and (4) Bhubandanga. Seeds and a portion of the manure were supplied by the Department and the crops were grown under the direct supervision of our demonstrator. The following crops were grown:—(1) Paddy (Jhingasal), (2) Sugarcane (co. 213), (3) Tobacco (Motihari) (4) Potato (Darjeeling) (5) Wheat (Pusa 54).

**Seed distribution:**—Improved seeds were distributed in the villages and the cultivators were much impressed by the superiority of these seeds. Over 14 mds. of Jhingasal and Badhkalmakati were distributed to the cultivators.

**Cattle improvement:**—The bull calves of pure Sindhi breed were distributed free of cost to 3 farmers in the villages of Ruppur and Manaharpur. Local cows were served by the Sindhi bull at headquarters.

**Goat improvement** :—Very satisfactory result was obtained by crossing Jamunapuri and *deshi* goats. 18 she-goats were served at headquarters by the Jamunapuri stud goat. One stud goat was given to Gour S. Pal for use in Islampur. Two improved she-goats were maintained in Santhalpara and Islampur village.

**Poultry** :—Eggs of Chitagong and Leghorn breed were distributed to the villagers. The number of eggs given was 263.

### RESEARCH SECTION

This is the third year of the work of the “Enquiry into the Cost of Production of Crops”, carried on in co-operation with the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, in six different villages of Birbhum. The collection of statistics and subsequent analysis of the second year's data were completed during the year. The Enquiry will be completed next Summer.

An economic survey of the Ruppur village was carried out during the year. Much illuminating material relating to the economic and sociological conditions of the village has been gathered and the results will be published in the form of a paper shortly.

A study regarding the comparative rate of fertility in the two villages (Adityapur and Ruppur) was also undertaken. This will be published soon.

A study into the economic aspects of the Irrigation Problem was undertaken during the year.

A training camp with the “economics” students of Santiniketan was held in the village of Ruppur in March, 1936. A course of lectures on the importance of economic surveys in relation to the problem of Rural Reconstruction was given. The students came into direct contact with the villagers and had opportunities of studying the economic problems at first hand. Frequent visits were made by the students and professors of both Sriniketan and Santiniketan.

### BRATI-BALAK ORGANISATION

Ramendra Chandra Sarkar was the Sangha Nayak, i.e., in-charge, of this section, under the direct supervision of Superin-



tendent, Village Extension Department. He was assisted by Adhir Kumar Majumdar.

There were 19 troops with 475 boys this year as against 18 troops with 352 boys last year.

As usual the annual rally of the Brati-balaks was held on the 6th February, 1936. Sj. K. C. Chatterji, Education Director, Calcutta Corporation, kindly presided over the function and distributed the prizes among the winners.

### CRAFTS

Artistic leather-work, shoe-making, book-binding, lacquer work, toy-making, basketry, pottery and batik-work were carried on this year.

Leather goods had a very great demand. In order to increase production orders for some machines were placed in England. An exhibit of our products was sent to the All India Congress Exhibition held in March 1936, at Lucknow and was highly appreciated. A demonstration party for leather-work was also sent there at the request of the Exhibition Committee. A good number of leather and batik articles were specially made for the N. E. F. Exhibition in England in July last. All these were sold.

The Government, Industry Department, kindly deputed a shoe-making demonstration party to Sriniketan at our request for a period of six months. *Muchis* as well as unemployed youths of the higher castes were given training in making shoes. A grant from the Government enabled us to purchase adequate equipment to start a shoe-making factory on a small scale. This is making good progress.

During the year we received an order from Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar of Calcutta for furniture, upholstery, carpets, door curtains and everything necessary for fully furnishing and decorating his house. It was the first time that an order for such a big work has been undertaken.

Two new sections, namely, basketry and pottery were started. It was possible to attempt pottery only because Sm. Protima Devi kindly made a gift of a complete set of appliances she possessed.

Two families of *muchis* of Bandhgora are at present engaged in basket making.

The sale of finished goods of this section amounted to Rs. 4,000/-. A table is given below showing the number of students and workers in the different sections of the department.

<i>Name of Section.</i>	<i>No. of students.</i>
1. Leather work and Shoe-making	26
2. Book-binding	5
3. Lacquer work and toy-making	3
4. Batik work	14 (all women)
5. Basketry and pottery	3
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### WEAVING SECTION

During the year under review 43 students of different parts of Bengal and other provinces received training in the weaving department, including 8 from the Siksha-Satra. Out of these 7 have completed their training and started weaving in their homes; others are still under training.

During the year the department received a grant of Rs. 300/- from the District Magistrate, Birbhum; and another of Rs. 500/- from the Industries Department of Bengal. Out of the grant of Rs. 300/- we spent about Rs. 260/- for providing Swadesh looms to 5 of our students who have settled in their village homes with the intention of earning their living from weaving. From the Industry Department Grant 10 students will be given stipends to get training in power-looms.

The power-looms and preparatory machines which were brought from Japan last year were fitted up by M. Sen Gupta, the Superintendent himself, and the weaving of different varieties of cloth started from August, 1936. Mr. Weston, the Director of Industries, Bengal, and Mr. A. N. Sen, Inspector of Technical and Industrial Schools, Bengal, have kindly visited Sriniketan and inspected thoroughly the power-loom factory. They were quite satisfied with the work of looms and preparatory machines. The Department of Industries have copied three of our preparatory

machines. The Department expects to be able to manufacture them locally and sell them at 1/16th the price of similar English machines. The Deputy Director and Inspector of Sericulture who came later on were specially interested in the work of the machines for silk twisting and they have promised to supply all the silk yarn that we require for twisting.

All our weaving products have a ready market. We have sold about Rs. 5,000/- worth of cloth of which about Rs. 4,000/- was realised in cash.

At present the department contains 15 hand-looms, 10 power-looms, 8 different varieties of preparatory machines, elaborate arrangements for durry and carpet making and a laboratory for dyeing and printing where we can quite easily arrange for the training of 50 students at a time.

### **Weaving in the Villages**

Yarns and designs were supplied and necessary instructions were given to 12 village weavers; among them 3 were from Surul, 5 from Raipur, 3 from Bandhgora and 1 from Bolpur.

We received a grant from the Birbhum District Board with which we started a weaving school at Ballavpur where Baidya Nath Ghose served as Head Master and Atul Chandra Ghose 2nd Master to teach weaving, durry and carpet making. Altogether 13 men and women received training during this year, most of whom are earning a decent sum by working in their leisure hours.

Out of the donation which we received from the District Magistrate, about Rs. 40/- have been spent to erect a mud house at Santalpara where 4 Santal boys are maintaining themselves by weaving on the looms provided by us. Beside these a few others have set up looms in their houses. There is demand for at least 6 more looms in this village. Phani Bhusan Ghose is supervising the work of this village. Sannyasi Charan Paramanik has set up a loom in his house in Bhubandanga where he works regularly and depends mostly on the earning from this for his livelihood. 4 looms are being worked in the village of Adityapur by students trained at Sriniketan.

### CARPENTRY SECTION

During the year under review there were 15 students; 4 of them were stipendiaries and the rest were paid according to the labour contributed. Goods worth more than Rs. 2,000/- were turned out and from the sales all the expenses incurred could be met.

Unfortunately we are handicapped for want of sufficient accommodation. We are also feeling the need of better equipment.

### VILLAGE EXTENSION

The work of the Village Extension department has been completely re-organised towards the end of the year. The project system has been abandoned as unsuitable for this nature of work. It has been decided to have a thorough survey of all the villages in the intensive area. Reconstruction work in the future will be based on the results of this survey. The workers have been selected from amongst those who are willing to settle down in the villages where they are to work and they have all been given a training in survey work, methods of rural reconstruction and training at least in one handi-craft like weaving, leatherwork, etc., or elementary knowledge of agriculture, health and sanitation, brati-balak, etc. A pair of workers have been allotted for each village for the survey work. The preliminary survey which is in the nature of a census has already been commenced. A detailed survey will follow. After the survey work is over twelve of the best workers will be selected and assigned one for each village. They will be expected to earn their living there and gradually become independent of the support from Sriniketan. It is proposed to give them facilities for so doing by providing them with land, houses, tools, and necessary equipment for handicrafts, and working capital when required. This scheme of reconstruction work will require close co-operation between the Research Office and the Extension Department. The success and value of the work will depend entirely on the careful planning out of the scheme at the beginning and intelligent drawing up of the programme for the workers at successive stages.

The carrying out of a survey before drawing up a detailed

programme of reconstruction will necessarily dislocate much of the work at present being followed in the intensive area. It was decided, however, that three or four of the old workers should be retained and the work divided amongst them so that as little disturbance as possible should take place.

The intensive area consisted of the following 4 centres :—

Area	In charge
1. Ballavpur	Gatiram Hazra.
2. Benuria Centre: Benuri, Bahadurpur, Islampur, Lohagarh, Ruppur.	K. K. Mukherji succeeded by R. R. Mukherji.
3. Bandhgora Centre :— Bandhgora, Bhuvandanga, Kashipur and Bolpur.	Nishapati Majhi.
4. Santal villages & Goalpara.	Phanibhusan Ghose.

As the nature of the work is mostly along the same lines, instead of giving the details for each centre a report of the last centre, viz., the Santal Bastis, is given below.

**Santal Bastis** :—During the year before last, this centre included 3 Santal Bastis and the village Goalpara,—a typical Hindu village where Brahmins are the predominating caste. Being attracted by the results of co-operative activities of these three Bastis, two other neighbouring Santal Bastis of Ballavpur-Danga and Banerpukur-Danga approached us to include them within this centre. These 5 Santal Bastis are situated within the radius of half a mile forming a complete social unit of their own.

These villages are on high land. They drink spring water. One well was made long ago by the District Board and the fund raised by the students of Santiniketan. But during the current year, another well was dug by the members themselves at Jatapara. All the expenses of brick construction were met by Union Board at the request of the Collector who appreciated their spirit of self-help. Main roads of these villages were repaired and paved by the free contribution of labour of the members.

The number of boys who go to schools from these villages is 67 out of a total of 69 boys of school-going age. These schools are supervised by the head of the Education Department in Sri-

niketan. The Pandit is a Bengali, but he knows Santal language quite well. He passed the examination of Santali language held by the District Inspector of Schools. He has secured a monthly grant of Rs. 10/- from the Government.

Brati-Balakas themselves made 2 flower gardens in front of the school.

There are 14 adult Santals who regularly read books from our Circulating Library at Sriniketan. These books are circulated through the teacher, who lives in the village. 42 Books were issued altogether during this year amongst the Santals. Our worker read 15 books to them, such as 'Shishu', 'Katha-o-Kahini', 'Life of Chaitanya', 'Tukaram', 'Maharsi Debendranath', 'Vidyasagar'--all from popular editions for children. 5 Mass meeting and 2 Lantern Lectures were held. The worker also devoted 84 evenings in giving talks to small groups on economic, educational and health problems. 10 Disputes have been settled by arbitration. In case of failure in settling disputes, the Santals themselves came to us. Superintendent or the worker of the centre requested their panchayats to settle the disputes in his presence. He only guided, but the decision in every case was given by their panchayat.

In these villages, people were not accustomed to grow sugarcane, fodder or vegetables. Sugarcane could not grow last winter for extreme drought. It was proved in the year 1935 that high land is favourable for sugarcane cultivation provided there is an irrigation system. Cane was cultivated by the side of a small tank which completely dried out at the beginning of the year 1936. So, part of the tank is re-excavated this year.

4 Boys were persuaded to attend the training in cottage Industry at Santiniketan and Sriniketan. A weaving school has been recently started in Surul-Danga. 4 Looms are working there, 3 are run by Santal boys and one is used by the worker of this centre, who teaches others. Besides these there are two more looms in that village which are used at leisure time by the villagers who are working during the daytime in our industrial workshop at Sriniketan. One of them is employed in Durry work and others in book-binding.

There is also a rural bank in this village. This bank cleared off its debt to the Co-operative Central Bank. So it is at present running from the deposit of the members.

A co-operative consumers' bank was started in April 1935. At that time, the number of members was 23, but at present the number is 36. The working capital at the beginning was Rs. 41/12/- and at present it has increased to Rs. 80-7-6½. In November last, Rs. 27-7-6 was given back to the members as rebate.

### WOMEN'S WELFARE WORK

Under the guidance of Sm. Pratima Devi, President of the Committee for Women's Welfare, Santiniketan, Mahila Samitis have been started at Bolpur, Bandhgora, Bhubandanga, Surul and Goalpara.

Mrs. Amodini Roy has been appointed by the Association to organise welfare work amongst the members of the Samitis. Mrs. Sudhamoyee Devi, Mrs. Jyoti Sen and Mrs. Nalini Bala Dutta volunteered their help this year.

Regular classes were organised to teach the *pardanasin* ladies in cutting and embroidery. 33 village women attended these classes. The embroideries and batik pieces produced by these women have been sent to many exhibitions.

The annual meeting presided over by Mrs. Lata Roy was held at Sriniketan on the 7th February and more than 600 *pardanasin* ladies attended it.

### MEDICAL SECTION

Dr. Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty, M. B., was in charge of this section.

At Sriniketan one out-door dispensary, one in-door hospital and a clinical laboratory are maintained.

**Out-door:**—Patients from Surul, Sriniketan and Ballavpur attend this dispensary. 2,960 patients were treated throughout the year in this dispensary.

**In-door:**—For the first time patients were admitted to the hospital for cataract operation. Amongst the patients were 2 beggars who on regaining their sights have given up begging and are supporting themselves with agricultural labour.

**Clinical Laboratory:**—253 specimens were examined in the

laboratory during the year bringing an income of about Rs. 100/- only. Specimens from the members of our health society are examined free.

**Preventive work:**—Preventive work was carried on as usual with kerosination of tanks and distribution of quinine in the villages. There were no malaria cases at Sriniketan this year. A few diphtheria cases occurred, the infection having possibly spread from the *basti* which is growing up near the institution. This *basti* is a growing menace to Sriniketan.

### HEALTH SOCIETIES

**Goalpara:**—Dr. Sachindra Chandra Mukherji, L.M.F., attends the out-door dispensary in this village and patients from Goalpara, Syala and from the surrounding Santhal Bastis and Taltore come to be treated here. 104 patients were treated during the year. Phani Bhusan Ghose and Sakti Pada Chatterji help Dr. Mukherji in preventive and health work in the village.

Malaria has been considerably reduced—incidence being only about 20% and the spleen index 23% of the total population.

**Bandhgora-Bolpur:**—Dr. Phanindra Chandra Sarkar, L.M.F., was in charge. There are two out-door dispensaries—one at Bandhgora and one at Bolpur. The Health Society in this centre is self-supporting. There is a committee which is responsible for the management.

The programme of preventive works was also strictly followed and in this the *Bratibalaks* of the locality helped. The spleen-index of Bandhgora and Bhubandanga was nil this year.

The Society was formally opened by Sir Bejoy Prasad Sinha Roy, Minister, Public-health, on the 31st January, 1936.

**Benuria:**—Dr. Debendra K. Majumdar, L.M.F., was in charge of this Centre, which includes Benuria, Bahadurpur, Lohagarh, Islampur, Ruppur and Manaharpur. 632 patients were treated in the dispensary, 33 per cent of whom suffered from malaria during the year. The dispensary is now supported by the villagers themselves.

**Co-operative Health Societies:**—The Minister of Public Health who came here on the occasion of the opening of the Bolpur-



Bandhgora Co-Operative Health Society, was interested in our scheme of rural medical relief and in appreciation of the work kindly sanctioned a grant of Rs. 11,000/-for meeting the preliminary expenses in starting 5 more self-supporting Health Societies. With the help of the grant four new societies were started in August, 1936, at Adityapur, Bahiri, Illambazar and at Langulia with membership of 80, 60, 70 and 90 respectively.

The following doctors have been appointed:—

- (1) Dr. Sudhir Chandra Roy, L. M. F.—Adityapur.
- (2) Dr. Radha K. Sinha, L. M. F.—Bahiri.
- (3) Dr. Banshidhar Majumdar, L. M. F.—Illambazar.
- (4) Dr. Ananda M. Guha, L. M. F.—Langulia.

**Aruna-Amita work:**—Sakti Pada Chatterji had to attend 18 villages in the neighbourhood of Sriniketan. 129 patients were nursed in their homes. Rs. 197-10-0 have been spent for medicine and Rs. 130-13-0 for diet out of the income of this fund for gratuitous relief to persons too poor to pay for their treatment and nursing.

## OBSERVATORY

During the year under review Amar Nath Ghose was in charge of the Observatory here which has recently been classified as a fourth class one by the India Meteorological Dept. The Department contributes a meagre sum towards the establishment.

### Some special readings :—

Highest pressure at M. S. L.....	30,140...	on 2nd Feb.
Lowest pressure at „ .....	29,335...	on 28th May
Highest maximum temp. ....	112 .....	on 1st & 2nd May
Lowest „ „ .....	73...	on 31st Jan. & 1st Feb.
Highest minimum „ .....	82...	on 2nd May
Lowest minimum „ .....	46...	on 15th Jan.
Total quantity of rain-fall during this period...	58.87"	
No. of rainy days.....	111	
Highest record of rain-fall in a day.....	4"	on 2nd April

During this period no storm of severe nature was experienced.

Monthly mean value for 1936:—

Month	Temp. at 8 hours	Atmo. pressure at 8 hours	Humidity at 8 hours	Max. temp.	Min. temp.	Total rainfall inches	No. of days of fall	Cloud amount at 8 hours	Wind at 8 hours	Vel. av. for 24 hours
Jan.	57.8	30.037	61.8	78.4	52.3	0.29	2	2.6	2.9	3.7
Feb.	63.8	29.963	64.0	84.0	58.0	0.23	4	3.9	3.3	4.4
March	74.7	29.902	46.4	97.1	63.1	0.50	2	2.2	5.6	6.4
April	83.3	29.715	56.0	103.0	76.0	0.71	2	3.5	5.9	6.9
May	83.0	29.668	75.5	95.8	77.3	6.09	11	6.2	7.6	7.4
June	82.1	29.567	83.8	90.8	77.4	10.49	22	8.7	7.8	6.9
July	82.1	29.539	88.9	90.4	79.1	16.56	27	8.6	3.7	5.3
Aug.	82.7	29.576	87.0	89.8	79.9	12.72	21	8.9	5.2	4.9
Sept.	81.2	29.726	87.7	88.9	76.8	11.28	20	7.3	4.4	4.4

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charu Chandra Bhattacharya was in charge as Secretary throughout the year. The Publishing Board met seven times during the year and members took keen interest in the affairs of the Department.

It was reported last year that the Department was making an attempt to collect and publish the unpublished prose-writings of the Poet. The work continued during the year under review and the following prose works were published :—“Bangla Sabdatatva” (Essays on Bengali Philology), “Japane Parasye” ( Travels in Japan and Persia ), “Bichitra Prabandha” (Miscellaneous Essays), “Chhanda” (A Collection of Essays on Rhetoric), “Paschatya-Vramana” ( A Diary of Travels in the West ), “Sahityer Pathe”(Essays on Literature). “Paschatya-Vramana” consists of two parts, namely, “Europe Prabaser Patra”—published 54 years ago in which the Poet made his first attempt to write in colloquial Bengali and also “Europe Jatrir Diary”—issued 43 years ago.

Some of the books of the Poet have not been published in separate book-forms for a number of years and the Publishing Department has decided to publish a few of them after comparing readings with original first editions. Two books—“Pancha Bhut” and “Sarodatsava”—were published in this way. These publications of the Department have already attracted considerable public notice.

Besides the above, the following new books—“Patraput” and “Shyamali” (collections of prose-poems), “Nrityanatya Chitrangada” (a book of songs with notations), “Sikshar Sangikaran” ( an essay on Education Naturalised ), “Swarabitan, Part II” (a book of notations) and 10 reprints were published during the year.

There has been a notable departure, during the year under review, in the business policy of the Department. It was decided in April last that the business should be expanded on the lines of a general publishing house, and publications, other than the Visva-Bharati ones, should be taken in hand. Long before this, the

Department was expanding its business by undertaking sales of outside publications and it also appointed two agents, one in London and the other in Leipzig for supplying foreign publications. But after the above decision the Department has taken up the work in right earnest and has already published "Purana Katha" ( an autobiographical sketch ) and "Dunia-dari" ( a collection of short stories ) by Mr. Charu Chandra Dutt, and "A Hand Book of Anthropology" by Mr. Jyotsnakanta Bose. The Department also published "Hindu Mussalmaner Birodhe" by Kazi Abdul Wadud and "Moslem Calligraphy" by M. Ziauddin of Vidya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

A systematic attempt has been made during the year to prevent unauthorised translations of the Poet's works in different Indian languages and a Gujrati Translation Board has been appointed in Bombay to control and supervise translations into Gujrati. Arrangements for the appointment of similar boards have also been made for other languages.

The General Office took a loan of Rs. 10,000/- without interest from the Publishing Department to meet its budgetary deficits in past years. Out of the amount, Rs. 6,000/- was paid back by the General Office after a few years but Rs. 4,054/7/7 remained unpaid. During the year under review the Publishing Department has paid this amount as donation to the General Office to meet its accumulated liabilities in addition to the amount paid in respect of usual royalty. So, though the balance sheet shows a loss of Rs. 324/7/4 there has been an actual profit of Rs. 3,730/0/3.

The sale of publications has shown considerable progress during the year. The gross sale of books in 1935-36 amounted to Rs. 33,981/2/3 against Rs. 30,003/10/0 in 1934-35 and Rs. 27,791/12/0 in 1933-34. The Department paid Rs. 600/- as interest on loan from Kala-Bhavana Fund and Pestonji P. Pocha Fund and Rs. 7,987/11/- as royalty to general office, Rabindranath Tagore and others against Rs. 7,683/5/3 in 1935-36.

### SANTINIKETAN PRESS

The financial position of the Press has much improved during the year under review. The total income (including orders executed, Rs. 11,268-12-3, along with stock of paper and printing

materials) amounts to Rs. 12,099-1-3 as against Rs. 9,255-12-0 during the previous year. The total revenue expenditure amounted to Rs. 10,598-6-0 as against Rs. 9,732-10-9 during the previous year. The revenue expenditure of this year includes Rs. 905-12-0 as depreciation on furniture, types and machinery. The result shows a profit of Rs. 1,500-11-3 for the year as against a loss of Rs. 476-14-9 during the previous year.

Owing to poster and handbill advertisement and prompt execution of orders, the Press has gained popularity throughout the district as a result of which outside orders are being received from every part.

APPENDIX A.

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VISVA-BHARATI  
BALANCE SHEET

AND  
ACCOUNTS

*For the Year Ending 30th September, 1936.*

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RAY & RAY  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.  
6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.



6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.

*Dated, 23rd December, 1936.*

THE SECRETARY,

*Visva-Bharati,*  
Santiniketan.

DEAR SIR,

We have compiled the attached Balance Sheet and Accounts of Visva-Bharati for the year ending 30th September, 1936, from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied, and we have signed the Balance Sheet subject to the following report :—

1. *Kalabhavana Fund*:—The Kalabhavana Income and Expenditure Account has been incorporated in the Santiniketan Income and Expenditure Account and the balance on this account has been carried to the General Revenue A/c.

2. *Limbdi Sanatorium Fund*:—This Fund has been discontinued and the whole amount of Rs. 10,000/- originally standing to the credit of this Fund together with interest has been transferred to a new Fund named Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund. The asset representing this Fund is in deposit with the General Office.

3. *Library Fund—Rs. 2,000/-*:—This Fund has been discontinued by a resolution of the Samsad and the amount has been transferred to the General Fund.

4. *Government Paper and Port Trust Debenture*:—The Government Paper and Port Trust Debenture have been shown on the Balance Sheet at their nominal value except in the case of Government Paper held on account of the Nizam Fund, which is shown at cost and includes the interest paid for on the date of purchase. This interest should be adjusted.



5. *Outstanding at Santiniketan:—*

- (a) *Tuition Fees:—*This includes a sum of Rs. 3,354-14-0 on account of old outstanding and Rs. 2,220/8/- on 1935-36 A/c. but we do not know how far the same is realisable.
- (b) *Regarding the Bills outstanding at Santiniketan :—*  
We find that Rs. 313-12-3 due from the local Residents is being carried forward from 1935.
- (c) *Old Suspense A/c.:—*A sum of Rs. 77/9/- is being carried forward from 1935, as Suspense being the price of books purchased from Visva-Bharati Book Shop, but we do not understand why the same has not yet been realised.

6. *Outstanding at General Office:—*

- (a) We find that the amount of Rs. 360/- paid to Bagalapada Banerjee, pleader, Suri, and Rs. 38/- to Kali Mohan Ghose for travelling is being carried forward from last year's accounts, and we do not know why the same is not yet adjusted.
- (b) This also includes a sum of Rs. 16,955-12-3 being interest outstanding from Patisar Krishi Bank, Rs. 2,000/- having been collected during the year from last year's outstanding balance.

7. *Liabilities at Santiniketan:—*A sum of Rs. 2,688-14-1 has been written off as old Liabilities as per Samsad's resolution No. 3 dated 10-3-36, which includes old deposit, old caution money and bills payable, but it is possible that some claims may have to be met on these accounts later.

8. *Interest on Investment:—*Owing to the fact that only Rs. 2,000/- on old account has actually been realised we have not this year credited the interest due from Patisar Krishi Bank on Nobel Prize Fund, Kadoorji Water Works Fund, Kalabhavana Fund and Pearson Hospital Fund. The total amount of interest due from Patisar Krishi Bank is as follows:—

on Nobel Prize Fund	...	Rs. 37,540	0	0
„ Kalabhavana Fund	...	„ 6,052	4	9
„ Kadoorji Water Works Fund	...	„ 2,384	14	5
„ Pearson Hospital Fund	...	„ 538	7	2
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		Rs. 46,515	10	4

Out of this Rs. 16,955-12-3 has been shown in the accounts as outstanding.

9. *Sriniketan*:—The Income of the Departments has been incorporated in the accounts as per certified returns from the Head of the Departments.

10. *Outstanding at Publishing Department—Rs. 2,777-1-0*:—This amount includes figure being carried forward from 1929-30, Rs. 28/14/-, from 1930-31 Rs. 14/12/-, from 1931-32 Rs. 40/2/-, from 1932-33 Rs. 70-3-6, from 1933-34 Rs. 59/12/- and from 1934-35 Rs. 100-5-9. We do not understand why these old accounts still remain outstanding. If these amounts are unrealisable they should be written off.

11. *Printing Press*:—We understand that the Printing Press is controlled by the Publishing Department. But we find that the accounts and vouchers have been passed by the Press Manager, whose authority has no formal sanction.

12. *Loan to City College*:—We have to report that we have not seen the original Deed for the loan of Rs. 20,050-11-0 out of Rs. 1,45,050/-.

Yours faithfully,  
RAY & RAY.







# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1936 (contd.)

Brought Forward Rs. 14,23,486 9 10

Brought Forward Rs. 13,33,174 5 7

## GENERAL INVESTMENTS:—

Bengal Provincial Co-Op.

Bank Ltd.

Rs. 1,250 0 0

Shares in Santiniketan Samavaya

Bhandar Ltd.

195 0 0

Deposit with Kalyan Kosh

(Santiniketan)

2,000 0 0

Postal Savings Bank

22 8 10

Shares in Visva-Bharati Central

Co-Op. Bank Ltd. (Santiniketan)

300 0 0

STOCK (General Office—as certified)

OUTSTANDING:—

At General Office

Rs. 18,267 9 6

" Santiniketan

7,102 2 0

SUSPENSE AT GENERAL OFFICE

CASH IN HAND (as certified):—

At General Office

Rs. 200 2 5

" Santiniketan

1,469 8 0

CASH AT BANK:—

GENERAL OFFICE:—

With Imperial Bank of India

Rs. 13,610 5 2

" (Treasurer's A. c.)

2,307 5 1

" ("A" A/c.)

27,692 14 0

SANTINIKETAN:—

With V. B. Central Co-Op. Bank

503 6 3

Ld. (Santiniketan)

1,168 9 6

" Pioneer Bank Ltd. (Polpur)

45,282 8 0

DEFICIT FROM INCOME & EXPEN-

DITURE A C. OF FUNDS:—

Pearson Hospital Fund Rs.

90 10 3

Santiniketan Trust Fund

13,126 2 0

C. O.

Rs. 14,23,486 9 10

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Rs. 14,23,486 9 10

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## VISVA-BHARATI

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1936.*

Brought forward	Rs. 14,23,486	9	10	Brought forward	Rs. 14,23,486	9	10
SRINIKETAN:—							
CAPITAL FUND:—							
As per last A/c.	Rs. 2,08,721	15	7	LAND AT SRINIKETAN			
Add Excess of Income over				( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	26,046	4 9
Expenditure from Income and				Buildings at Sriniketan *		1,38,656	14 9
Expenditure A/c.	191	15	5	( as per last A/c. )			
	2,08,913	15	0	SUNDY CORRUGATED SHEETS		2,594	14 0
	2,523	2	3	( as per last A/c. )			
LIABILITIES							
				WELL AT CHEAPS-KUTHI		1,372	4 0
				( as per last A/c. )			
				TUBE WELL & WATER WORKS		6,748	8 3
				( as per last A/c. )		762	7 0
				LIBRARY & MUSEUM (as per last A/c.)		1,045	3 0
				LABORATORY ( as per last A/c. )			
				FURNITURE & FITTINGS			
				(as per last A/c.)	Rs. 3,814	11	2
				Less Depreciation	190	11	2
						3,624	0 0
				MACHINERIES			
				(as per last A/c.)	Rs. 13,699	11	8
				Less Depreciation	1,027	11	8
						12,672	0 0
				CARPENTRY & SMITHY		1,088	11 6
				( as per last A/c. )		2,179	8 0
				LIVE STOCK ( as certified )		7,250	7 9
				STOCK OF MATERIALS ( as certified )		679	12 6
				ADVANCE		1,896	3 6
				OUTSTANDING		3,474	7 7
				LOAN TO GENERAL FUND			
				CASH & BANK BALANCES:—			
				In hand	Rs. 242	12	2
				With Visva-Bharati Central			
				Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	1,001	1	10
				With American Express Co.	101	8	8
						1,345	6 8
C. O.	Rs. 16,34,923	11	1	C. O.	Rs. 16,34,923	11	1

# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1936 (contd.)

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:—		Brought forward	PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:—		Brought forward	Rs. 16,34,923 11 1		Rs. 16,34,923 11 1	
LOAN:—			FURNITURE						
From Kalabhavana Fund	Rs. 5,000 0 0		(as per last A/c.)		Rs.	1,094 1 6			
" Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	5,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	Less Depreciation			55 0 0			
Deposit		95 0 0							
Profit and Loss A/c.			Since added			1,039 1 6		1,295 13 6	
As per last A/c.	53,245 7 1					256 12 0			
Less this Year's Loss	324 7 4	52,920 15 9	Stock (as certified)					52,533 0 0	
			OUTSTANDING					2,777 1 0	
			COPY RIGHT (as per last A/c.)					3,000 0 0	
			LOAN TO DIRECTOR, KALABHAVANA						
			(as per last A/c.)					535 7 0	
			DEPOSIT WITH CALCUTTA ELECTRIC					30 0 0	
			SUPPLY CORPORATION LTD.					1,151 14 9	
			ADVANCE					342 2 9	
			SUSPENSE						
			CASH AT BANK:—						
			With Bengal Central Bank Ltd.		Rs. 875 11 3				
			With Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.			474 13 6		1,350 8 9	

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C. O. Rs. 16,97,939 10 10

C. O. Rs. 16,97,939 10 10





# VISVA-BHARATI

Total Revenue Account for the year ending 30th September, 1936.

To	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Deficit from Santiniketan						
Establishment	1,621	8	0			
Rent and Taxes	222	4	3			
Stationery	155	0	3			
Printing	329	14	0			
Postage	438	6	3			
Travelling	367	6	6			
Publication	745	3	3			
Interest	812	13	0			
Provident Fund Contribution	82	8	0			
V. B. News	410	1	6			
Law charges	51	0	0			
V. B. Quarterly	2,875	6	6			
Audit Expenses	349	3	0			
Contingencies	356	1	10			
Allowance (G. D. Mallick)	150	0	0			
Depreciation on						
Machineries @ 7½%	4785-1-9					
Furniture @ 5%	864-6-6					
	5649	8	3	14,616	4	7
Net Profit carried to Balance Sheet				71,732	3	5

Rs. 98,840 6 8

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Rs.	80,313	14	6
	6,013	11	9
	700	0	0
	4,595	9	0
	1,211	10	0
	74	1	7
	91	9	0
	1,229	14	3
	555	9	0
	4,054	7	7

Rs. 98,840 6 8

## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN.

*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1936.*

To Net deficit at :—		By Net Surplus from :—	
Vidyabhavana	Rs. 535 10 0	Hospital	Rs. 337 15 3
Kalabhavana	265 5 4	Power House & Water Works	320 11 6
Sangitbhavana	2,321 7 0	Kitchen	640 9 0
Sikshabhavana	3,286 13 6	Sports	236 0 3
Pathabhavana	4,902 12 0	Students Fees	3,259 12 0
Sreebhavana	324 13 6	Transfer fees & fines	213 5 0
Library	1,021 15 8	Admission fees	1,808 0 0
Office	2,825 10 9	Liabilities written off	2,688 14 1
Up-keep	1,433 13 9		9,505 3 1
Hostel Furniture	1,808 0 0	Net Deficit to total	12,491 14 8
Bad Debts written off	2,173 8 3	Revenue A/c.	
Up-Keep Repairs			
New Sweepers' Quarters	244 2 0		
Sanitary Latrines	853 2 0		

Rs. 21,997 1 9	Rs. 21,997 1 9
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*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1936.*

To Establishment  
 " Books and Journals  
 " Prov. Fund Contingency

Rs. 2,580	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 144	0	0
55	7	0	" Interest from Pestonji Pocha			
161	4	0	Fund	300	0	0
45	7	0	" Interest from Indian Studies			
			Fund	662	8	0
			" Contribution from Zoroastrian			
			Fund	300	0	0
			" Contribution from Nizam Fund	900	0	0
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			" Net Deficit to Total Income and			
			Expenditure A c.			

Rs.2,842 2 0

KALA-BHAVANA

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Rs. 8,184 9 6

SANGIT-BHAVANA

To Establishment	Rs. 2,797	4	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 286	0	0
" Scholarship	30	0	0	0	" Interest from Fund	605	10	9
" Miscellaneous Expenses	59	1	9					
" Prov. Fund Contribution	37	8	0	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income			
" House Rent	180	0	0	0	and Expenditure A/c.	2,321	7	0
" Travelling Expenses	91	4	0	0				
" Contribution for light	27	0	0	0				
	<u>Rs. 3,213</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>			<u>Rs. 3,213</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>

VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN  
Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1936.

SIKSHA-BHAVANA

To Establishment	Rs. 9,200	7	0	By Students' Fee	Rs. 7,122	8	0
Prov. Fund Contribution	352	8	0	" Diploma Fees	50	0	0
Books	130	9	3				
Laboratory	442	7	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income			
Contingency	141	6	3	and Expenditure A/c.			
Contribution for water supply	120	0	0				3,286 13 6
" " sanitation	72	0	0				
	Rs. 10,459	5	6		Rs. 10,459	5	6

PATHA-BHAVANA

To Establishment	Rs. 10,643	8	9	By Students' Fees	Rs. 7,432	0	0
Gratuity	360	0	0	" Manual Training Products	106	10	0
Prov. Fund Contribution	333	7	0				
Manual Training	438	7	3	" Net Deficit to Total Income			
Books and Maps	141	15	6	and Expenditure A/c.			
Contingency	193	15	6				4,902 12 0
Contribution for water supply	150	0	0				
" " sanitation	180	0	0				
	Rs. 12,441	6	0		Rs. 12,441	6	0

SREE-BHAVANA

To Establishment	Rs. 1,299	6	0	By Students' Fees	1,387	0	0
Contribution for water supply	150	0	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income			
" " sanitation	120	0	0	and Expenditure A/c.			
Contingency	142	7	6				324 13 6
	Rs. 1,711	13	6		Rs. 1,711	13	6

# VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1936.*

## LIBRARY

To Establishment	Rs. 911	9	3	By Students' Fees	Rs. 95	0	0
Books	298	8	0	Interest from Library Fund	150	0	0
Prov. Fund Contribution	37	8	0	" " Sharman History Fund	150	0	0
Contingency	35	13	9				
Book binding	109	8	8				
Contribution for sanitation	24	0	0	Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.			
							1021 15 8

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Rs. 1,416 15 8

Rs. 1,416 15 8

## HOSPITAL

To Establishment	Rs. 1,500	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 1,818	8	0
Drugs	331	7	6	Charges from staff & other residents	721	2	0
Equipments	31	12	6	" Sale of medicine	112	3	6
Sick Diet	58	10	6				
Contingency	97	13	9				
Prov. Fund Contribution	78	2	0				
Contribution for light	96	0	0				
" " sanitation	120	0	0				
							2,651 13 6
Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.							
							337 15 3

Rs. 2,651 13 6

Rs. 2,651 13 6

VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN  
*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1936.*

POWER HOUSE & WATER WORKS

To Establishment	Rs. 1,733	2	9	By Light charges from students	Rs. 1,867	0	0
Prov. Fund Contribution	86	4	0	" " residents	1,150	4	6
" Contingency	65	9	3	" Income from workshop	195	14	0
" Fuel	2,138	13	3	" Contribution from Depts.	1,948	0	0
" Repairs	827	7	3	" Govt. Electricity Duty from Residents	123	15	0
" Govt. Electricity Duty	405	1	6	Water charges from staff and residents	292	0	0
Net Surplus to total Income and Expenditure A/c.		320	11	6	5,577	1	6
					<u>Rs. 5,577</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

KITCHEN

To Establishment	Rs. 1,568	4	3	By Charges from students	Rs. 14,468	6	0
Contribution for light	192	0	0	" " others	2,937	11	3
" " water	144	0	0		<u>17,406</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
" Cantingency	84	11	0				
" Equipment	273	15	6				
" Food Charges	14,472	9	6				
Prov. Fund Contribution	30	0	0				
Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.		640	9	0			
					<u>Rs. 17,406</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

SPORTS

To Sporting Goods	Rs. 987	15	9	By Students' Fees	1,224	0	0
Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.		236	0	3			
		<u>Rs. 1,224</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Rs. 1,224</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>





## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1936.*

TO NET DEFICIT TRANSFERRED FROM:—		By ANNUAL GRANT FROM:	
	Rs.		Rs.
Agricultural Project	5,074 14 0	Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	29,170 0 0
Rural Education Project	1,579 13 9	National Fund	120 0 0
Industry Project	1,309 3 9		29,290 0 0
Aids to Village Organisation	2,886 14 0		
Public Health Project	794 5 0	" Bengal Government Agri-cultural Grant	3,000 0 0
Maintenance of Institution at Sriniketan	2,061 8 6	" Donation	6,426 12 0
Estate Development	233 9 6	" Interest from Bank	10 2 3
Women's Welfare Project	126 11 0		
Research Fellowship in Rural Economics	2,564 14 0		
Rural Health Scheme	1,282 2 0		
Administration & General Charges	17,590 13 0		35,504 13 0
Land Acquisition Expenses	260 0 0		
Repairs to Machinery, etc.,	880 11 0		
Publication	671 0 0		
DEPRECIATION:—			
On Machineries @ 7½%	Rs. 1,027 11 8		
" Furniture @ 5%	190 11 2		1,218 6 10
Net Surplus carried to Balance Sheet	191 15 5		

Rs. 38,726 14 3

Rs. 38,726 14 3

VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1936.*

AGRICULTURAL PROJECT

TO GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT:—				Rs. 1,366 15 9				By Income from Farm				Rs. 580 3 9			
" FARM:—															
" Opening Live Stock				Rs. 95 0 0				" " Fishery				24 12 0			
Seeds & Manure				154 5 0				" " Dairy				1,971 0 6			
Labour				286 9 9				" " Fodder Farm				94 8 3			
Cattle Feeds				127 15 0				" " Goatery				115 14 3			
Contingency				93 14 9				" " Poultry				24 9 3			
" FISHERY:—				757 12 6				" " "				Rs. 2,811 0 0			
" Miscellaneous Expenses								" CLOSING LIVE STOCK:—							
" DAIRY:—								Farm				Rs. 135 0 0			
" Opening Live Stock				Rs. 2,346 0 0				Dairy				1,800 0 0			
Establishment				508 8 6				Goatery				125 0 0			
Feeds				1,755 1 3				Poultry				119 8 0			
Contingency				382 3 6				" Net Deficit to Total				5,074 14 6			
" FODDER FARM:—								Income & Expenditure A c.							
" Manure				Rs. 10 0 0											
" Labour				67 4 6											
" GOATERY:—															
" Opening Live Stock				Rs. 151 0 0											
Establishment				114 0 0											
Feeds				162 4 9											
Contingency				29 0 6											
" POULTRY:—															
" Opening Live Stock				Rs. 314 7 0											
Establishment				36 0 0											
Feeds				121 9 9											
Contingency				25 9 6											
" AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION															
" IN VILLAGE CENTRE:—															
" ECONOMIC ENQUIRY IN AGRICULTURAL															
" PRODUCTS:—															
" Establishment				Rs. 1,640 0 0											
" Contingency				35 14 6											
				Rs. 1,675 14 6											
				Rs. 10,065 6 6											





## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure A/c. for the year ending 30th September, 1936. (Contd.)*

## PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECT.—

To PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.—	Rs.	By Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	Rs.
Contribution to Adityapur Health Society	315 0 0		794 5 0
Contribution to Benuri Health Society	310 0 0		
Bored Hole Latrine	4 0 0		
Sanitation & Anti-Malarial Work	77 5 0		
Travelling & Contingency	88 0 0		
	<u>Rs. 794 5 0</u>		<u>Rs. 794 5 0</u>

## MAINTENANCE OF INSTITUTION AT SRINIKETAN

	Rs.	By School Fees, etc.	Rs.
SIKSHA-SATRA.—			
Establishment	840 0 0		179 12 0
Maintenance	832 2 6	Grant from Meteorological Dept.	110 0 0
Games and Excursion	43 13 9	Sale of Medicine & Medical Fees	812 8 6
Gardening	17 7 6		<u>1,102 4 6</u>
Equipment	68 6 0		
Contingency	<u>24 6 6</u>		
	1,826 4 3	Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	2,061 8 6
HOSTEL.—			
Establishment	99 9 6		
Games and Excursion	4 13 6		
Contingency	<u>34 2 9</u>		
	138 9 9		
LIBRARY.—			
Books and Magazine	107 6 0		
Contingency and Binding	<u>23 4 0</u>		
	130 10 0		
METEOROLOGY.—			
Allowance	140 0 0		
Contingency	<u>10 6 9</u>		
	150 6 9		
HOSPITAL & DISPENSARY.—			
Establishment	708 0 0		
Medicine	117 8 6		
Laboratory Expenses	21 10 0		
Contingency	<u>70 11 9</u>		
	917 14 3		
	<u>Rs. 3,163 13 0</u>		<u>Rs. 3,163 13 0</u>

*Detail Income and Expenditure A/c. for the year ending 30th September, 1936. (Contd.)*

To Establishment	Rs. 180	0	0	By Income from Estate Development
“ Miscellaneous	66	4	6	“ Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.
				“ Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.

Rs. 246 4 6

WOMEN'S WELFARE PROJECT

To Women's Welfare Works in Villages:—			
Establishment	Rs.	72	0
Travelling & Contingency		89	11
Scholarship		15	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
By Donation from Lady Hamilton			
, Net Deficit to Total Income &			
Expenditure A/c.			

Rs. 176 11 0

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN RURAL ECONOMICS

To Fellowship	Rs. 2,106	10	9	By Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure
" Assistant	300	0	0	
" Printing & Stationery	54	0	0	
" Travelling	73	2	0	
" Contingency	31	1	3	

Rs. 2,564 14 0

## RURAL HEALTH SCHEME

EXPENDITURE AT HEAD QUARTER:—			
Travelling	Rs. 119	13	9
Village Assistant	77	6	9
	Rs. 197	4	6

## CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH SOCIETIES:—

Adityapur Health Society	Rs. 208	7	9
Khatanga	"	216	2 0
Bahiri	"	326	5 9
Illambazar	"	330	14 0
			<u>Rs. 1,084 13 6</u>
			<u>Rs. 1,282 2 0</u>

Rs. 1,282 2 0



*Trading and Profit & Loss A/c. for the year ending 30th September, 1936*

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To Establishment	3,976	13	9
Rent	1,440	0	0
" Electric Charges	224	2	6
" Advertisement	911	13	9
" Stationery	104	5	6
" Telephone	192	0	0
" Postage	154	6	0
" Editing	53	1	6
" Contingencies	561	3	6
" Interest	600	0	0
" Fire Insurance	125	0	0
" Contribution to Provident Fund	213	0	0
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Bad Debts written off	407	9	7
" Depreciation on Furniture @ 5%	55	0	0
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	12,682	8	1





## VISVA-BHARATI—PERMANENT FUND

*Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1936.*

## A—1/14 NOBEL PRIZE FUND

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)	A—1/14 NOBEL PRIZE FUND	Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	1,12,000	0	0
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## A—3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)	A—3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND	Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	1,000	0	0
		Loan to General Fund	5,000	0	0
		" " Printing Press	4,000	0	0
			<u>10,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

## A—4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)	A—4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND	Loan to Publishing Department	5,000	0	0
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Less Excess of Expenditure over Income  
from Fund Revenue A/c.

## A—5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)	A—5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND	Loan to General Fund	2,000	0	0
Excess of Expenditure over Income from Fund Revenue A/c.			<u>5,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

## A—7/27, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)	A—7/27, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND	Loan to General Fund	10,000	0	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure for Fund Revenue A/c.		Deposit with General Office	1,497	9	4
			<u>11,497</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>

## A—2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)	A—2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND	Loan to General Fund	1,000	0	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure from Fund Revenue A/c.		Deposit with General Office	381	1	6
			<u>1,381</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

## A—8/27, NIZAM FUND

CAPITAL (as per last A/c.)	A—8/27, NIZAM FUND	G. P. Notes at cost	33,223	3	2
Excess of Income over Expenditure from Fund Revenue A/c.		Loan to General Fund	67,921	14	0
		Building	8,597	9	0
		Furniture	981	8	6
Advance from General Fund			<u>1,10,724</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

## VISVA-BHARATI—PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Detail Income and Expenditure A/c. for the year ending 30th September, 1936.*

		Nil.	
A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND		Nil.	
To Transfer	By Interest		
		458 14 0	
		75 0 0	
		<u>533 14 0</u>	
A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.			
To Expenditure	By Balance as per last account		
To Transfer to Fund A/c.	Interest		
		152 12 6	
		381 1 6	
		<u>533 14 0</u>	
A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND			
To Transfer to Vidyabhavana Revenue A/c.	By Interest	662 8 0	
		<u>662 8 0</u>	
A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.			
To Pocha Scholarship	By Balance	199 4 0	
To Transfer to Vidyabhavana Revenue A/c.	Interest	300 0 0	
	Excess of Expenditure over Income	5 0 0	
		<u>504 4 0</u>	
A-5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND.			
To Expenditure	By Interest	150 0 0	
To Transfer to Library Revenue A/c.	Excess of Expenditure over Income	0 13 4	
		<u>150 13 4</u>	
A-6/26, LIBRARY FUND.			
To Transfer to Library Revenue A/c.	By Interest	150 0 0	
		<u>150 0 0</u>	
A-7/27, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.			
To Workers	By Balance	1,527 5 10	
Medicine and Diet	Interest	750 0 0	
Contingency			
		779 12 6	
		<u>1,497 9 4</u>	
Excess of Income over Expenditure		2,277 5 10	

## VISVA-BHARATI—PERMANENT FUNDS

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1936.*

## A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.

	1,292	11	3	By Balance	8,652	1	10
To Establishment	400	0	0	" Interest	6,329	14	0
" Honorarium for Lecturers	351	10	0				
" Books and Journals	1,328	5	9				
" Printing	120	10	0				
" Travelling	825	0	0				
" Scholarship	900	0	0				
" Contribution to Vidyabhavana	75	0	0				
" Provident Fund Contribution	21	10	0				
" Book binding	252	10	3				
" Miscellaneous	9,414	6	7				
Excess of Income over Expenditure							

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 14,981 15 10

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 14,981 15 10

# VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS

Balance Sheet as at 30th September 1936.

B-3 '22. KALABHAVANA FUND

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## B-4,23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND

Capital ( as per last account )	20,222	0	3	Building ( as per last A/c. )
				Instrument and apparatus
				Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank
				" " Imperial Bank of India
				Deficit on Income and expenditure A/c.

BR-5 '23 RATAN KUTHI FUND

Capital ( as per last account )	30,000	0	0	Building and Furniture ( as per last A/c. )
Advance from General Fund	344	7	9	
	<u>30,344</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	

B-6/23, BIRLA KUTHI FUND

Capital ( as per last account )	20,000	0	0	Building (as per last A/c.)
Advance from General Fund	14,978	13	6	
	<u>34,978</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	

BB-12/36 STR J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND

Capital	15,470	0	0	Deposit with General Office	13,041	3	0
				Loan to General Fund	2,428	13	0
					15,470	0	0

# VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

## Balance Sheet ( Contd. )

### B-8/24, KADOORJI WATER WORKS FUND.

Capital ( as per last account )  
Advance from General Fund

12,348 4 6 Tube Well and Water Works  
( as per last a/c. )  
8,870 0 6 Deposit With Patisar Krishi Bank  
21,218 5 0

15,248 11 6  
5,969 9 6  
21,218 5 0

### B-9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND.

Capital ( as per last account )  
Excess of Income over  
Expenditure from Fund  
Revenue a/c.

15,200 0 0 Buildings  
G. P. Notes & Port Trust  
Debentures  
518 0 3 Deposit With General Office  
15,718 0 3

6,703 7 5  
9,000 0 0  
14 8 10  
15,718 0 3

### B-10/25, SANGITBHAVANA FUND.

Capital as per last account 8,800 0 0  
Grant from President Fund 2,000 0 0

Deposit with Visva-Bharati Co-  
Operative Bank Ltd. ( Santiniketan )  
Deposit with V. B. Central Co-  
Op. Bank Ltd. ( Sriniketan )  
Loan to General Fund  
G. P. Notes  
10,800 0 0

3,000 0 0  
6,500 0 0  
1,000 0 0  
300 0 0  
10,800 0 0

### B-11/25, DORMITORY FUND.

Capital ( as per last account )

10,000 0 0 Buildings  
10,000 0 0

10,000 0 0

### B-1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.

Advance from General Fund

13,126 2 0 By Balance as per last account  
Add Excess of Expenditure over Income  
13,126 2 0

12,333 7 3  
792 10 9  
13,126 2 0

### C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND.

Capital ( as per last account )  
Excess of Income over  
Expenditure from Fund Revenue a/c.  
Advance from General Fund

1,896 9 3 Building ( as per last account )  
Since added  
801 0 8  
494 7 4  
3,192 1 3

3,135 0 0  
57 1 3  
3,192 1 3

3,192 1 3

## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS

*Balance Sheet (Contd)*

## C-6/34, NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.

2,615	8	0
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2,615	8	0

2,615	8	0	Deposit With General Office
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Capital as per last account

## C-7/35, CHINESE FUND.

6,300	0	0
128	0	9
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10,000	0	0
15,264	3	9
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31,692	4	6

Advance for Land & Building ( under construction )
Books
Deposit With V. B. Central Co-Op. Bank Ltd. ( Sriniketan )
Deposit With Central Bank of India Ltd.

Capital ( as per last account )  
( for Chinese Hall through  
Mr. Tan-Yun-Shan

31,692	4	6
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## C-8/35, HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND.

11,188	8	9
7,811	7	3
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19,000	0	0

Land and Building
Deposit With General Office

Capital ( as per last account )

19,000	0	0
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19,000	0	0
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## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure account for the year ending 30th September, 1936.*

B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND (Art)		4,710	4	2
To Transfer to Kalabhavana Revenue a/c.	By Interest			
		4,710	4	2
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B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.		90	10	3
To Balance (as per last account)	By Transfer to Fund account	0	1	0
" Bank charges				
		90	10	3
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B-9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND.		503	7	5
To Establishment	By Balance (as per last account)	304	4	1
" Contribution for light	" Interest			
" Repairs				
" Contribution for sanitation		289	11	3
" Miscellaneous				
		518	0	3
" Excess of Income over Expenditure		807	11	6
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B-10/25, SANGIT-BHAVANA FUND.		605	10	9
To Transfer to Sangitbhavana Revenue A/c.	By Interest			
		605	10	9
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B-1/ SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.		807	3	3
To Balance as per last account	By Income from Endowment and Trust Properties	120	0	0
" Establishment	House Rent	50	8	0
" Rent & Taxes	" Guest Registration Fee	265	5	3
" Mela Expenses	" Mela Income			
" Repairs	" Contribution for	108	0	0
" Guest Entertainment	Telephone boy			
" Contribution for light & water	Excess of Expenditure over income	543	13	3
" " Sanitation		13,126	2	0
" Contingency				
		14,477	2	6
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## VISVA-BHARATI—EARMARKED FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure account (contd).*

## C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND.

To Establishment	1,500	0	0	By Balance as per last account	1,295	8	0
" Scholarship	80	0	0	" Donation	1,479	4	8
" Contribution to Vidyabhavana	300	0	0				
" Contribution to Provident Fund	93	12	0				
" Excess of Income over Expenditure				801	0	8	
				2,774	12	8	

## C-6/34, NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.

To Transfer to Fund A/c.	118	10	0	By Balance from last A/c.	118	10	0
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## C-7/35, MAHABHARAT COLLATION FUND.

To Workers allowance and contingencies	755	15	0	By Balance as per last account	414	11	0
" Excess of Income over Expenditure	158	12	0	" Contribution from Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute	500	0	0
				914	11	0	

# VISVA-BHARATI—PRESIDENT'S FUND

Account from October 1932 to September 1935.

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					ANNUAL REPORT, 1936	
To	Rs.	11,618	5	5	By	Rs.
Donation Received					Salaries to Office Staff	2,143 0 0
Deposit		135	11	3	Postage	994 4 9
" Lucknow Performance		535	8	0	Stationary and Printing	34 12 0
" Darjeeling Performance		561	0	0	Lucknow Performance	511 1 9
" Gitotsab Performance		460	3	0	Darjeeling "	16 4 0
" Ceylon Donations and Performance		21,303	7	9	Allowance to Govinda Brahmachary	410 0 0
" Buddhist General Fund		6	5	0	Allowance to Foreign Professor	1,160 0 0
" Old Suspense recovered from General Office		535	0	0	Salaries and expenses of Dancing Teachers	780 13 9
" OPENING BALANCE					Miscellaneous Expenses	902 13 0
Cash	Rs. 9	10	3		Ceylon Tour Expenses	5,198 7 3
Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank	42	13	1		Expenses for Extension of General Office	
					Building	1,689 8 0
					Performance Expenses	315 12 0
					Festival Expenses	181 8 9
					Travelling Expenses	532 13 0
					Charities	403 9 9
					Expenses of Samskar Bhavana	74 2 0
					Expenses of Sinha Sadan for Furniture	760 8 0
					Provident Fund Contribution	26 9 0
					Repairs to Christop Engine	650 0 0
					Cost of Installation of New Engine	1,076 4 3
					Contribution to S. N. for Laboratory	400 0 0
					" " " for New Tangye	
					Electric Plant	6,014 2 0
					Contribution to Sangit Bhavana	4,500 0 0
					Suspense	5,820 3 6
					Closing Balance	
					Cash	Rs. 17 3 0
					Visva-Bharati Central	
					Co-op. Bank	594 4 0
						611 7 0
						Rs. 35,207 15 9

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT.

6, Church Lane,  
Calcutta, the 20th March, 1936.

Ray & Ray

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS }  
REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS } AUDITORS

### President's Fund.

*List of donations received from  
1-10-32 to 30-9-34.*

	Rs.	As.	P.
Raja Kishan Prasad	250	0	0
Sir Salar Jung Bahadur	250	0	0
Mr. A. Danilion	50	0	0
Prativa Devi, Allahabad	35	0	0
Bengal Stores	1000	0	0
Miss L. Brow	5	0	0
Miss H. Illava	25	0	0
Mr. W. H. Thomas	7	12	0
Mr. Darbar Sing	5	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Penrose	15	0	0
Mrs. Rameswari Nehru	10	0	0
Anonymous	100	0	0
Rai Bahadur Rajeswar Bali	100	0	0
Mrs D. K. Ardesher	390	0	0
Principal S. B. Butani	125	0	0
Seth Jamnadas Vishandas	100	0	0
Seth Fethahossain Sheikh	25	0	0
Mrs. Ardesher	45	0	0
Mr. R. N. Tagore ( A/c. Office Extension)	500	0	0
Mr. Umiashanker Prabha- sankar	15	0	0
Grain Merchants Associa- tion, Bombay	250	0	0
Mr. C.F. Andrews (Letters to a friend )	72	12	11
Small donations collected by Miss Lalita Sen	38	0	0
Small donations collected by Jayanta Lal	101	0	0
Small donations collected by Manilal Shah	51	10	0
Mr. J. A. Narielwala	15	0	0
Mrs. Pande	2	0	0
Sir Probha Shankar Pattani	2000	0	0
Mr. Jewanjee Currimjee	150	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5733</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>

*List of donations received from  
1. 10. 34. to 30. 9. 35.*

	Rs.	As.	P.
Mr. A. Nagarajan	1	0	0
Mr. J. C. Bilimoria	25	0	0
Mr. Rathindranath Tagore (A/c Christoph Engine)	500	0	0
Chairman, Kodaikanal Municipality	50	0	0
Mr. S. Subbarao	25	0	0
Mr. C. S. Jagannath Das	5	0	0
Mrs. Nirmala Bakubhai (A/c. Samskar Bhavana)	100	0	0
Sm. Indumati Chimanlal	100	0	0
Mr. B. Sanjib Rao	226	11	0
Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar	250	0	0
Mrs. Usha Halder	25	0	0
Madras Tour	2,000	0	0
do	1,190	0	0
Mr. I. B. Banerjee	55	12	0
Mr. Deben Banerjee	500	0	0
Father of deceased Moni Ben	5	0	0
Bhava's party	20	0	0
Mr. K. Srinivaskini	5	0	0
Miss Holmes	4	0	0
Sayed Mehdi Imam	50	0	0
Mr. Umedlal P. Maniar	10	0	0
Mr. Manilal V. Mehta	10	0	0
Mr. Aftab Rai ( A/c. Samskar Bhavana	50	0	0
Mr. E. L. Beevan	20	0	0
Dr. Nunakar & Party	10	0	0
Mr. C. F. Andrews	647	9	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5885</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

## APPENDIX B.

## LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1935-36.

## A. Earmarked Funds:

*B/1 Santiniketan Trust Fund.*

			Rs.	A.	P.
Tagore Estate	...	...	...	807	3 3

*B/2/22 Sriniketan Fund.*

Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	...	...	...	29,170	0 0
" (for Research Fellowship)	...	...	...	2,226	12 0
Bengal Govt. (Agricultural Dept.)	...	...	...	3,000	0 0
" (Health Societies)	...	...	...	3,000	0 0
" (Industry Department)	...	...	...	1,200	0 0
National Fund Society	...	...	...	120	0 0
				38,716	12 0

*B/2/25 Zoroastrian Fund.*

Zoroastrian Trust	...	...	...	1,479	4 8
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*B/10/25 Sangitbhavana Fund.*

Contribution from President's Fund	...	...	...	2,000	0 0
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## B. General Donations.

H. E. H. The Nizam of Hyderabad	...	...	...	5,000	0 0
Miss Margaret Sanger	...	...	...	35	0 0
Anonymous Donor	...	...	...	350	0 0
H. H. Maharaja of Jeypore	...	...	...	5,000	0 0
H. H. Yuvarani of Kashmanda	...	...	...	500	0 0
Bankers Trust Co., New York,					
Through Founder-President	...	...	...	1,183	14 6
Prof. Habib of Aligarh University	...	...	...	300	0 0
Sj. Debi Prasanna Mukherjee, of Burdwan	...	...	...	500	0 0
Mr. D. G. Obeyesiker	...	...	...	5	0 0
Anonymous donor through Founder-President	...	...	...	60,000	0 0
A. V. L. Nara Singh Sastry	...	...	...	1	0 0
Dr. Kailashnath Katzu	...	...	...	500	0 0
Public Purse at Patna	...	...	...	1,111	0 0
Sj. P. R. Das, of Patna	...	...	...	500	0 0
Dr. Saradindu Ghoshal	...	...	...	100	0 0

Secretary, Lal Sreeram Charitable Trust	...	...	...	500	0	0
Sj. Shanker Lal	...	...	...	500	0	0
Hindu College Purse	...	...	...	200	0	0
Commerce College Purse	...	...	...	51	0	0
City Bengali Club	...	...	...	300	0	0
Sj. Banwari Lal	...	...	...	101	0	0
Anonymous donor through Sj. Chhotelal H. Mehta	...	...	...	101	0	0
Sj. Ghilabhai Hathibhai	...	...	...	100	0	0
Rev. C. F. Andrews	...	...	...	150	0	0
Mrs. Hemlata Tagore	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
Sir J. C. Bose	...	...	...	500	0	0
				79,588	14	6

**C. Earmarked donation for Hindi Chair.**

Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia	...	...	...	700	0	0
Sj. R. K. Bhuwarka	...	...	...	25	0	0
				725	0	0

**D. Annual Grant.**

Tippera State	...	...	...	700	0	0
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**Summary.**

Earmarked Funds	...	...	...	43,003	3	11
General Donations	...	...	...	79,588	14	6
Earmarked donations	...	...	...	725	0	0
Annual Grant	...	...	...	700	0	0

Rs. 1,24,017 2 5.

**APPENDIX C.****MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1936.**

Rabindranath Tagore, Nilratan Sarkar, Hirendranath Datta, Pramathanath Choudhury, Surendranath Tagore, Rathindranath Tagore, Charuchandra Dutt, Debendramohan Bose.

**MEMBERS OF THE SAMSDAD ( GOVERNING BODY), 1936.****Ex-Officio Members**

*Acharya (Founder-President)* : Rabindranath Tagore.

*Upacharya (Vice-President)* : Charuchandra Dutt.

*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer)* : Debendramohan Bose

*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary)* : Rathindranath Tagore.

**Ordinary Members**

Kshitimohan Sen, Pramathanath Banerji, Surendranath Tagore, Apurbakumar Chanda, Kalidas Nag, M. R. Jayakar, Kishorimohan Santra, Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Jitendranohan Sen, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Nepal Chandra Ray.

**Representatives**

*Santiniketan-Samiti.* Nandalal Bose, Anil Kumar Chanda, Nagendranarayan Choudhury. Hemendralal Roy, Protima Devi, Surendranath Kar.

*Sriniketan-Samiti.* Kalimohan Ghosh, Gour Gopal Ghosh.

*Ashramika Sangha.* Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

**Co-opted Members**

Dhirendranath Mitra, R. Ahmed and Bhupatimohan Sen.

**Nominated Members**

Dhirendramohan Sen, Tusharkanti Ghosh, Rai Bahadur Ramdeo Chokhani.

**MEMBERS OF THE KARMA-SAMITI, 1936.****Ex-Officio Members**

*Acharya (Founder-President):* Rabindranath Tagore.

*Upacharya (Vice-President):* Charuchandra Dutt.

*Artha-Sachiva (Treasurer):* Debendramohan Bose

*Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary):* Rathindranath Tagore.

**Ordinary Members**

Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Kishorimohan Santra, Jitendramohan Sen, Surendranath Kar, Gour Gopal Ghosh, Dhirendramohan Sen, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Nepal Chandra Roy.

**MEMBERS OF THE SANTINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1936.**

Rabindranath Tagore (*Acharya*), Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*), Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*), Surendranath Kar (*Santiniketan Sachiva*), Gour Gopal Ghose (*Sriniketan-Sachiva*), Kshitimohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Dhirendramohan Sen, Biswanath Mukherjee, Tanayendranath Ghose, Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Prokhat Chandra Gupta, Krishna Kripalani, Anil Kumar Chanda, Pratima Devi, Hemendralal Roy, Sisir Kumar Mitra, Nepal Chandra Roy, Kishorimohan Santra, Kalimohan Ghose.

**MEMBERS OF THE SRINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1936.**

Rabindranath Tagore (*Acharya*), Charuchandra Dutt (*Upacharya*), Debendramohan Bose (*Artha-Sachiva*), Rathindranath Tagore (*Karma-Sachiva*), Surendranath Kar (*Santiniketan-Sachiva*), Gour Gopal Ghosh (*Sriniketan-Sachiva*), Kalimohan Ghose, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Santipriya Bose, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Surendranath Tagore, Dharendra Mohan Sen, Premchand Lal (upto July, 1936), Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty, Visvanath Chatterji (upto July, 1936), Sudhindra Chandra Roy (from August 1936), Santosh Kumar Bhanja, Manindra Chandra Sen.

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLISHING BOARD 1936.**

Rabindranath Tagore, Charuchandra Dutt, Debendramohan Bose, Rathindranath Tagore, Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Hiron Kumar Sanyal, Jibonmoy Ray, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Dharendra-mohan Sen, Nepal Chandra Roy, Anil Kumar Chanda, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, Probhat Kumar Mukherjee.

**APPENDIX D.****MEMBERS OF THE VISVA-BHARATI STAFF 1935-36.****PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

Anil K. Chanda, B. Sc. ( Lond. ), Private Secy. to the President.  
Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury.  
Sudhindra Chandra Ghose—Typist.

**GENERAL OFFICE****Rathindranath Tagore—Karma-Sachiva**

Kishorimohan Santra, B. A., Asst. Gen. Secy.  
Achyutananda Ghosh—Accountant.  
Birinchy Pada Mukherjee—Typist.  
Bimal Chandra Bhattacharyya—Probationer from August 1936.

**SANTINIKETAN****Surendranath Kar—Santiniketan-Sachiva****Office**

Gopal Chandra Bakshi—Cashier.  
Ramesh Chandra Sen—General Assistant.

Bhujanga Bhusan Mitra—Education Clerk

**Vidya-Bhavana**

Kshitimohan Sen, M. A. ( Allahabad ), Sastri—*Adhyaksha*  
 Manilal Patel, Ph. D. ( Marburg ), *Adhyapaka*, Zoroastrian  
 Studies.

Moulana Ziauddin, *Adhyapaka*, Islamic Studies.

Haridas Mitra, M. A.

**Kala-Bhavana**

Nandalal Bose—*Adhyaksha*.

Surendranath Kar—*Adhyapaka*.

Ramkinkar Baij, "

Benode Behari Mukherji, "

Sukumari Devi, "

Hiren Ghosh, "

Chitraniwa Choudhury, " ( resigned October, 1936 ).

**Sangit-Bhavana**

Hemendralal Ray, B. A. Sangit-Visharad, Dip. in Music  
 ( Lucknow ), *Adhyaksha* ( resigned Sept 1936 ).

Santideva Ghosh—*Adhyapaka*, Bengali Songs.

Yar Rasul Khan—*Adhyapaka*, Instrumental Music  
 ( upto May 1936 ).

Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury B. A. ( from July, 1936 ).

Nileswar Mukherjee—*Adhyapaka*, Manipuri Dance  
 ( upto Feb. 1936 )

Mahim Chandra Singha— " "

Kamini Singh (from Feb. 1936).

Velaudhya Menon—*Adhyapaka*, Kathakali Dance.

**Siksha-Bhavana**

Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A. ( Delhi ). Ph. D. ( London ),  
*Adhyaksha*.

**English**

Ajit Chandra Chakravarty M. A. ( resigned June 1936 ).

Krishna Kripalani, B. A., Bar-at-Law.

Kshitish Roy, M. A.

Tanayendranath Ghosh, M. A.

Gurdial Mallik B. A.



### **History, Economics and Social Science**

- Anil Kumar Chanda, B. com. ( Dacca ), B. sc. Econ. (London ).  
 Prabhat Chandra Gupta, M. A. ( resigned November 1936. ).  
 Krishna Prasanna Mukherjee M.A., B.L., Ph. D. ( Heidelberg )  
 ( from Dec. 1936 ).  
 Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.  
 Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.  
 Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M.A., B.L. ( Gold Medalist ).  
 Santipriya Bose B. sc. ( Wales ).  
 Sudhindra Chandra Roy, B. sc. ( Wales ).

### **Mental and Moral Philosophy**

- Dhirendramohan Sen M. A. ( Delhi ), Ph. D. ( London )  
 Pramada Ranjan Ghosh, M.A., B.T.  
 Premchand Lal Ph. D. ( Columbia ).

### **Sanskrit, Pali, Bengali, Hindi and Linguistics**

- Kshitimohan Sen, M. A. Sastri.  
 Nagendranarayan Choudhuri, M.A. Ph.D. ( Dacca )  
 ( resigned July, 1936.)  
 Nagendra Chandra Chakrabarty, M. A.  
 Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Jyotisacharya, Sahitya-Sastri ( B.H.O. )  
 Nitai Benode Goswami, Kabyatirtha, Sutra-Visharada, etc.  
 Manilal Patel, Ph. D. ( Marburg ).  
 Upendra Kumar Das, M. A.  
 Durgaprosad Pandya, Sahitya-Sastri B. H. U.

### **German and French**

- Christina Bossenec, B. LIT. ( Paris ).

### **Persian, Arabic and Urdu**

- Moulana Ziauddin.  
 Ajmal Khan, M. A. ( Allahabad ).

### **Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Botany**

- Rathindranath Tagore, B. sc. ( Illinois ).  
 Pramathanath Sen Gupta, M. sc. ( Gold Medalist ).  
 Punyamoy Sen, M. sc.  
 Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M. sc.  
 Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.

**Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing**

J. C. Chakravarty, M. B.

S. C. Mukherjee, L. M. F.

**Patha-Bhavana**

Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A. (Delhi), Ph. D\* (London), *Adhyaksha*.

Biswanath Mukherji, B. Sc.

Gurdial Mallik, B. A.

Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Jyotishacharya, Sahitya-Sastri ( B. H. U. )

Jadupati Bose, Dip. in Art ( Visva-Bharati ).

Jagatbandhu Ghosh, B. A.

Kanan Bihari Mukherjee, M. A.

Nitai Benode Goswami, Kabyatirtha, Sutra Visharad, etc.

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.

Pramoda Ranjan Ghosh, M. A., B. T.

Sisir Kumar Mitra.

Tanayendranath Ghosh, M. A.

Tejesh Chandra Sen.

Upendra Kumar Das, M. A.

Jibankumar Ganguly, M. A.

V. Devachari ( resigned March, 1936. )

Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L.

Dhanapati Laha.

A. Cederblom.

Durga Prasad Pandey, Sahitya-Sastri ( B. H. U. )

**Sree-Bhavana**

Protima Tagore—Pranetri.

Christina Bossenec B. LITT. ( Paris )

Nalini Baidya, Matron ( upto March 1936 ).

**Swasthya-Bhavana**

Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee, L. M. F. ( Medical Officer )

Jadavlal Seal—Compounder

**Grantha-Bhavana**

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee—Librarian

Satyacharan Mukherjee—Asst. „

**Guest House**

Sisir Kumar Mitra, Manager.

Shyamasharan Bhattacharya.

**Upkeep**

Sambhu Ray.

**Power-House**

Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer in-Charge.

**Kitchen**

Sarojini Debi ( in charge ).

**SRINIKETAN STAFF & WORKERS—1935-36****Gour Gopal Ghosh—Sriniketan Sachiva****Office**

Birendramohan Neogy—Accountant.

Sudhindra Kumar Sen—Assistant.

**Upkeep.**

Upendranath Bose ( upto 31. 3. 36 ).

Purna Chandra Mukherji ( from 1. 4. 36 ).

**Agriculture.**

Visvanath Chatterji—Superintendent ( upto July ).

Santipriya Bose—Superintendent ( from August ).

Priyanath Naik—Assistant ( upto May ).

Dwijendranath Das—Assistant ( from June ).

Sudhir Kumar Mukherji—Demonstrator, Agri. work  
in villages ( from 1. 8. 36 ).

Rampada Mandal—Foreman.

Ghulam Nabi—Poultry Assistant ( upto 6. 6. 36 ).

Mahatabuddin Khan—Poultry Assistant ( from 7. 6. 36 ).

**Economic Enquiry.**

Santipriya Bose—Superintendent.

Bholanath Pal—Assistant.

**Research Fellowship.**

Sudhindra Chandra Roy—Superintendent ( from 16. 11. 35 ).

Katadas Banerji—Assistant ( from 16. 11. 35 ).

**Industry.**

Manindra Chandra Sen—In-charge, weaving.

Baidyanath Ghose—Weaving teacher.

Nirmalaksha Saha—Store-keeper & Sales-man.

Santosh Kumar Bhanja Choudhury—In-charge, Crafts.

Sitanath Nath—Assistant & Sales man.

**Village Extension.**

- Kalimohan Ghose—Superintendent.  
 Aprakas Chandra—Assistant.  
 Nishapati Majhi— Village worker.  
 Phani Bhusan Ghose— „  
 Kamada Kinkar Mukherji „ ( upto 2. 8. 36 ).  
 Ramrenu Mukherji— „ ( from 14. 8. 36 ).  
 Gatiram Hazra— „  
 Ramendra Chandra Sarkar—Brati-Balaka Organiser ( from 18. 10. 35 ).  
 Adhir Kumar Mazumdar—Brati-Balaka Assistant.  
 Jnanendranath Ghose— „ ( upto 31.3.36 ).

**Public Health Section (including Laboratory).**

- Dr. J. Chakravarty, M. B., Chief Medical Officer.  
 Dr. Phani Bhusan Sarkar, L. M. F., Medical officer.  
 Dr. Devendra Kumar Mazumdar, L. M. F., Medical Officer.  
 Dr. R. K. Sinha, L. M. F., Medical Officer, Bahiri Health Society ( from 1. 8. 36 ).  
 Dr. B. D. Majumdar, L. M. F., Medical officer, Illambazar Health Society ( from 1. 8. 36 ).  
 Dr. S. K. Basu L. M. F., Medical officer, Adityapur Health Society ( from 1. 8. 36 ).  
 Dr. A. M. Guha, L. M. F., Medical officer, Langulia Health Society ( from 21. 9. 36 ).  
 Abani Kinkar Mukherji—Compounder, Sriniketan Dispensary.  
 Jivadas Kundu—Compounder, Bahiri Health Society ( from 1. 8. 36 ).  
 Candhi Charan Ghose—Compounder, Illambazar Health Society ( from 1. 8. 36 ).  
 Saroj Kumar Chakravarty—Compounder, Adityapur Health Society ( from 1. 8. 36 ).  
 Baishnab Charan Das—Compounder, Langulia Health Society ( from 21. 9. 36 ).  
 Saktipada Chatterji—Aruna-Amita Worker.  
 Amarnath Ghose—Laboratory Assistant.

**Education, Siksha-Satra & Girls' School.**

- Dr. P. C. Lal—Superintendent ( upto 31. 7. 36 ).  
 Tarak Chandra Dhar—Assistant.  
 Mrs. Nalinibala Dutta—Head-Mistress, Girls' School.  
 Santideva Ghose—Part-time Music Teacher.

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT****Charu Chandra Bhattacharyya—Secretary****Book shop**

Kishorimohan Santra, B. A., Asst. Secy.  
 Sudhir Chandra Kar—Proof-reader.  
 Heramba Chandra Ghosal—Salesman.  
 Bibhuti Bhusan Bhattacharya—Store keeper.  
 Saradindu Pose—General Assistant.  
 Sashi Kanta Paul—Accountant ( part time ).

**Printing Press**

Ramesh Chandra Ray Choudhury	—Manager.
Haripada Pal	—Asst. Manager & Proof Reader.
Gaurisanker Bose	—Compositor.
Sarat Chandra Choudhury	„
Debendra Nath Garai	„
Prafulla Kumar Ray	„
Pramathanath Mukherjee	„
Balaram Saha	„
Hemanta Kumar Ghose	„
Sitanath Dey	Machine man.
Kantapada Mondal	Assistant.
Bhutnath Chatterjee	Treadle machine man.
Ramaprasanna Chatterjee	Assistant.
Durgadas Rakshit	Daftary.
Satyanarayan Ghose	Assistant.

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**APPENDIX E.****LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED IN 1936.**

The following were elected life members during the year.

1. Mr. Amir Chand Khanna
2. Rai Bahadur Ramdev Chokhany
3. Mr. Iqbal Narain Gurtu M. A., L. L. B.,  
Vice Chancellor, Allahabad University.
4. Mr. Lakshan Prasad Poddar
5. Mr. Sitaram Sakseria
6. Sri Sri Maharaja Vikramdev Varma Garu  
Maharaja of Jeypore
7. Her Highness Yubarani of Kasmanda

The following were elected ordinary members during the year.

1. Miss Gregg M Sinclair, M. A. ( Columbia )
2. Mr. Mohit Kumar Sen Gupta, M. A.
3. Saiyed Shah Md. Hasan Al Quadri
4. Mr. Hiralal Das Gupta, B. A.
5. Mr. L. Bilimoria
6. Countess K Hamilton
7. Mr. Braja Kanto Guha, I. C. S.
8. Mr. Habib, B. A. ( Oxon ), Bar-at-Law.
9. Mr. Kananbehari Sen Roy, B. sc., M. B. B. S.
10. Mr. Nirmal Chandra Neogi, B. A.
11. Miss Rachel Stevenson Jeffrey
12. Mr. Thomas Welbourne Clark
13. Mlle. Christine Bossence B. LITT. ( Paris )
14. Mr. Promode Chandra Hui
15. Mrs. Margaret Sanger
16. Mrs. Grace Darlington Howell
17. Miss L. Grace Huff
18. Mr. Sukhendra Chandra Bhattacharya
19. Dr. Raden Soetamo, M. D. ( Amsterdam )
20. Rai Bahadur Kshitish Chandra Roy, M. A.
21. Mr. Sudhindra Chandra Roy, B. A., B. SC.
22. Mr. K. Hazaree Singh
23. Mr. Nalini Kanto Sen, M. A., B. L.
24. Mr. K. Chellappan Pitai Mahopadhaya
25. Mr. G. Ramchandram.

**APPENDIX F.**

LIST OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED VISVA-BHARATI DIPLOMAS  
AND CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES DURING 1936.

**Visva-Bharati****MADYA**

Ganpatlal Motilal Bhabsar  
Rabindra Chandulal Dave

**ANTYA**

Narottambhai Dayabhai Patel

**Calcutta University****MATRICULATION**

Rathindranath Sinha	I	Kantesh Chandra Roy	II
Santibrata Biswas	I	Rama Gupta	II
Maharaj Kumari Gayatri Debi	I	Supriya Mukherjee	II
Abanindra Sinha	II	Renuka Mukherjee	II
A. R. Annamalai Chettyar	II	Phatik Mukherjee	III

**INTERMEDIATE ARTS**

Arunbaran Mukherjee	I	Narayan Chandra Chandra	II
C. V. Apte	I	Ramendranath Chatterjee	II
Sushil Ch. Kar Roy	I	Ramendra Kishore Deb	
Gourishanker Mukherjee	I	Burman	II
Kalikrishna Ghosh	II	Sibdas Ghosal	II
Narayan Chandra Biswas	II	Anil Kumar Chatterjee	III

**INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE**

Tara Kumar Chatterjee	I	Kamal Kumar Neogi	I
(Govt. Scholarship obtained, Rs. 20/-)		Shyammohini Terway	II
Akshoy Kumar Roy	I	Surya Kumar Prosad	II

**GRADUATE**

Abhoypada Sarkar	Niranjan Sarkar (with Distinction)
Bibhuti Bh. Banerjee	
Bishnupada Das	M. K. Bhaskaran Nair (with Distinction)
Bhagwati Prosad Chandola	
Haripada Roy	P. G. P. Rajan Raju
Kamalaksha Sen Gupta	Purnendu Guha
M. Bhagirathi	P. V. Reddi
M. Ramchandra Raju (with II hons. in Econ.)	Shyamal Kanti Mukherjee

## APPENDIX G.

### Proceedings of the Varshika Parishat, 1936.



The Varshika Parishat (Annual General Meeting) of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1936 was held at Santiniketan on Thursday the 24th December, 1936, at 8 a.m.

#### Agenda.

1. Address by the Acharya or other person authorised by the Acharya.
2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts.
3. Election of the Karma-Sachiva.
4. Election of members of the Samsad (Governing Body).
5. Appointment of Auditors.
6. Appointment of a Committee for Confirmation of Proceedings.
7. Miscellaneous.

Present: Rabindranath Tagore, Surendranath Kar, Anil Kumar Chanda, Krishna Kripalani, Prafulla Kumar Banerjee, Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Nepal Chandra Roy, Santosh Kumar Bhanja Choudhury, Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, Tanayendranath Ghose, Keshab Chandra Sen, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Jitendra Chandra Chakrabarty, Kalimohan Ghose, Monindra Chandra Sen Gupta, Dhirendramohan Sen, Manilal Patel, Sarojranjan Choudhuri, Kshitimohan Sen, Vidhusekhara Bhattacharya, Pradyot Kumar Sen Gupta, Sisir Kumar Mitra, Mrs. K. Dey Sarkar, Mrs. Labanyalata Basu, Miss Hembala Sen, Surendranath Maitra, Gurdial Mullik and Gour Gopal Ghose.

The Founder-President Rabindranath Tagore occupied the Chair. After the chanting of the opening hymn the "sankalpa vacana" was recited; after which the President addressed the members for a few minutes. He then left the meeting after



requesting Sj. Surendranath Maitra to take the Chair in his absence.

Sj. Surendranath Maitra (now Chairman) read a letter from the Founder-President, authorising Sj. Gour Gopal Ghosh to place the necessary papers in connection with the Annual Meeting on behalf of Sj. Rathindranath Tagore (Karma-Sachiva) who was absent on account of ill-health.

### **Annual Report.**

The Annual Report for the year 1936 was read.

Resolved that the Annual Report be adopted and published with such additions and alterations as may be considered necessary by a Committee consisting of Krishna Kripalani, Anil Kumar Chanda and the Karma-Sachiva.

Proposed by—Prodyot Kumar Sen Gupta.

Seconded by—Tarak Chandra Dhar.

(Carried unanimously).

### **Audited Accounts.**

Since a certified copy of the Audited Accounts for the year 1935-36 had not yet been received from the Auditors (Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants), it could not be placed before the meeting.

Resolved that in view of the fact that the Audited Accounts of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1935-36 have not been duly placed before this Parishat meeting as required by the Regulations, the consideration of this item, as also the appointment of Auditors, be postponed to an adjourned meeting of the Parishat to be held in February, 1937.

Proposed by—Sudhir Kumar Lahiri.

Seconded by—Prafulla Kumar Sen Gupta.

(Carried unanimously).

### **Election of Karma-Sachiva.**

Resolved that Rathindranath Tagore be elected Karma-Sachiva (General Secretary) for a term of three years, 1937-39.

Proposed by—Gour Gopal Ghosh.

Seconded by—Krishna Kripalani.

(Carried unanimously).

### Election of Members of the Samsad.

The Chairman announced the names of the following members as duly elected by the Samsad :

(a) By the General Constituency :—

(1) Apurva Kumar Chanda, (2) Pandit Vidhusekhar Shastri, (3) Surendranath Tagore, (4) Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, (5) Bhupati Mohan Sen, (6) Kishori Mohan Santra, (7) Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, (8) Kshitimohan Sen, (9) P. R. Das, (10) Amal Home, (11) Kalidas Nag, (12) Pramathanath Banerjee, (13) Tusharkanti Ghosh (14) R. Ahmed, (15) Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury.

(b) By the Santiniketan-Samiti :—

(1) Nandalal Bose, (2) Surendranath Kar, (3) Tanayendranath Ghosh, (4) Dhirendramohan Sen, (5) Anil Kumar Chanda, (6) Krishna Kripalani.

(c) By the Sriniketan-Samiti :—

(1) Gour Gopal Ghosh, (2) Kalimohan Ghosh.

(d) By the Asramika Sangha (Ex-students Association) :—

(1) Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

### Committee for confirmation.

Resolved that in accordance with Regulation 8 (viii) a Committee consisting of the following members be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of the Varshika-Parishat:

(1) The Chairman, (2) The Karma-Sachiva, (3) Gour Gopal Ghosh, (4) Krishna Kripalani, (5) Surendranath Kar, (6) Kshitimohan Sen.

Proposed by—Anil Kumar Chanda.

Seconded by—Surendranath Kar.

(Carried unanimously).

*Confirmed*

**Sd/- Surendranath Maitra.**

*Chairman.*

**Sd/- Rathindranath Tagore.**

*Karma-Sachiva.*

Sd/- Gour Gopal Ghose.

" Krishna R. Kripalani.

" Surendranath Kar.

" Kshitimohan Sen.

*Members of the Committee for Confirmation.*

**Parishat( adjourned ) dated 7. 2. 37.**

A meeting of the Parishat ( adjourned ) was held at Sriniketan on Sunday the 7th February, 1937, at 8 a.m.

Present:—Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Nandalal Bose, Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhuri, Bhagirath Kanodia, Kshitimohan Sen, Dharendra Mohan Sen, Tanayendranath Ghosh, Surendranath Kar, Susobhan Chandra Sarkar, Gour Gopal Ghose, Pramathanath Sen, Keshab Chandra Sen, Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhuri, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Biswanath Mukherjee, Sisir Kumar Mitra, Manindra Chandra Sen, Kalimohan Ghose, Prafulla Chandra Sen, Kshitish Chandra Roy, Kishorimohan Santra, Krishna R. Kripalani and Rathindranath Tagore (Karma-Sachiva).

Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya was voted to the Chair.

**Audited Accounts for the year 1935-36.**

1. The Karma-Sachiva placed before the meeting the Balance Sheets and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1936 (printed copies of which were circulated to all members of the Visva-Bharati).

Resolved that the Balance Sheets and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1936, be adopted and published with an explanatory note of the Karma-Sachiva.

Proposed by—Prafulla Chandra Sen.

Seconded by—Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar.

(Carried unanimously)

2. Resolved further that face value of all capital investments in gilt-edged securities be also shown in the Balance Sheets in future.

Proposed by—Bhagirath Kanodia.

Seconded by—Prafulla Chandra Sen.

(Carried unanimously)

**Appointment of Auditors.**

3. Resolved that the best thanks of the Parishat be conveyed to Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, Calcutta, for auditing the accounts of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1935-36, and that Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, Calcutta,

be re-appointed Auditors of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1936-37.

Proposed by—Kalimohan Ghosh.

Seconded by—Pramathanath Sen Gupta.

(Carried unanimously)

**Committee for confirmation.**

4. Resolved that a Committee consisting of Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Rathindranath Tagre (Karma-Sachiva), Tarak Chandra Dhar, Santosh Kumar Bhanja Choudhuri, Keshab Chandra Sen and Krishna R. Kripalani be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of this Parishat.

Proposed by—Gour Gopal Ghose.

Seconded by—Dhirendramohan Sen.

(Carried unanimously)

*Confirmed*

**Sd/- Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya**  
*Chairman.*

**Sd/- Rathindranath Tagore**  
*Karma-Sachiva.*

Sd/- Tarak Chandra Dhar.

" Santosh Kumar Bhanja Choudhuri.

" Keshab Chandra Sen.

" Krishna R. Kripalani.

*Members of the Committee for confirmation.*

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**ANNUAL REPORT, 1937.**

**To**

**The Acharya and Sadasyas of the Parishat.**

Friends,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of Visva-Bharati for the year 1937.

The year which I have the pleasure to review for you has been fortunate for Visva-Bharati in many respects. The financial position which had been a source of worry to all of us for so many years has reached a measure of stability which assures us a prospect of progressive steadiness and expansion. This is evidenced by the fact that although the City College could not pay us any interest on our loan from September 1936 to August 1937 and the default amounted to Rs. 8,872/- we succeeded in ending the financial year without having recourse to any overdraft. This we were enabled to do partly by efficient administration of the local office in effecting economies and partly by increased local income at Santiniketan due to better admissions. The economies, however, have been achieved not without considerable hardship to the departments concerned and if the City College fails in its liabilities this year also, the activities of our institutions will be severely handicapped. We have every sympathy with the City College in its difficulties and have allowed it our utmost co-operation and help. I am glad to say that the authorities on their part are making every endeavour to meet their liabilities this year.

On the intellectual and academic side, perhaps the most distinguished event of the year under review was the inauguration of the Chinese Hall, and the institution of the department of Sino-Indian and Buddhist Studies as an integral part of Visva-Bharati. As a centre of intellectual and cultural co-operation between the two great peoples of the East, Visva-Bharati has thus opportunities of building up for itself a unique distinction among the Universities of India. The major part of the cost of construction was borne by our friends of the Sino-Indian Society in China who contributed about Rs. 35,000/-. But even more valuable than this donation was their gift of nearly 100,000 books in Chinese to the Library for the use of scholars of Chinese Buddhism and Philosophy. For research in oriental cultures our Library may now claim to be one of the best equipped in the East. Our Chinese friends were continuing their efforts for collecting more funds for the better equipment of the Chinese Hall when their country was overtaken by the greatest disaster that can happen to a people. The brave people of China are passing through a terrible ordeal and I am sure you will all agree that Visva-Bharati must record its sympathy and admiration by a more concrete gesture than a mere resolution. I hope the plan we have in mind will bear fruit and in February next we shall be enabled to give a dramatic performance in Calcutta in aid of the Chinese students, homeless and stranded in their own land.

In the meanwhile, thanks to the generosity of Seth Jugal Kishore Birla who announced a donation of Rs. 5,000/- on the day of the opening of the Chinese Hall, the work of the Cheena Bhavana has been going on. Dr. V. Gokhale and Sujit Mukherjee, both talented ex-students of Vidya-Bhavana, are respectively in charge of Buddhist and Pali Studies, while Prof. Tan Yun Shan himself directs Sino-Indian Studies. A Tibetan scholar and text-reader has also been appointed from 1st January 1938, to help the editing of Tibetan texts. Three scholarships have been awarded, two to Chinese scholars and one to a Ceylonese Buddhist monk. Some members of the staff and students of College also attend classes in the Cheena-Bhavana.

Thanks to the kind offices of Mahatma Gandhi, the generosity of the Birla brothers have also put us in a position to meet the most urgent needs of Kala-Bhavana and Vidya-Bhavana. Seth Brijmohan Birla has given us Rs. 10,000/- for the construction of dormitories for

Kala-Bhavana students and is giving a monthly grant of Rs. 1,000/- of which Rs. 800/- are for the furtherance of Indological Studies and Rs. 200/- for Kalabhavana. So far, lack of funds had made conspicuous the absence of a well-equipped Chair of Indian Philosophy at Santiniketan and we now hope to be able to repair the deficiency as well as provide suitable scholarships.

We are also grateful to the Trustees of the Estate of the Late Rai Bahadur Bisseswarlal Halwasiya who have sanctioned a donation of Rs. 16,000/- for constructing a Hindi-Bhavana which will serve as a centre of the study of Hindi language and literature. The foundation-stone will be laid by Mr. C. F. Andrews about the middle of January, when friends are invited to be present. Thanks are also due to our friend Mr. Bhagirath Kanodia for taking the responsibility of providing adequate funds for the maintenance of the Hindi department with two full-time adhyapakas.

For some time past the Founder-President has been feeling the lack of a suitable building for Sangit-Bhavana. Regular public performances of dramatic and musical plays by our students have created a taste in the public for dancing and gained for our Institution a high prestige as a centre of music and dance. The number of admissions to this course is fast increasing and both the staff and the students are put to much inconvenience for lack of sufficient space both for class practice and rehearsals. We have not funds enough in hand for the kind of building that could serve the purpose, but some thanksgiving gifts made by friends on the occasion of the recovery of the Founder-President from his recent illness encourage us to make a beginning in the building of a Hall which could be extended as more funds are available.

On the suggestion of the Founder-President, the Visva-Bharati has launched this year a new educational venture viz. the Loka Siksha Samsad. Judging from the innumerable enquiries pouring in from every district of Bengal and even outside the province, it may safely be presumed that in a year or two this scheme of vernacular adult education will become popular and prove to be an effective means for the spread of education in the rural areas of the province.

More admissions obviously involve the necessity of making provision for more residential accommodation, which had become particularly urgent in the case of girls. Two new wings had therefore to



be added to the Sree-Bhavana, raising the accommodation capacity of the building to about one hundred. Seth Ramkissen Dalmia had kindly placed some money at the disposal of the Founder-President and has promised some more to meet the cost of the additional wings. Applications for admission, however, keep on pouring in faster than we can meet the demand and even now several candidates have to be refused admission and put on the waiting list until such time as some generous donor makes possible further extension of Sree-Bhavana.

We have to thank Seth Ramkissen Dalmia for another act of generosity of a more permanent nature. The President's Fund has been receiving from him a monthly grant of Rs. 400/- and we have every hope that the grant will be continued.

You are probably aware that an office was organised last year under the direction of the Founder-President for the collection of funds for the Visva-Bharati. That this step was a wise one and that the additional expenditure in maintaining a competent staff has more than justified itself will be quite evident from the list of donations for the year under review.

The work of Sriniketan too has seen much extension and improvement. The five new Health Societies which have been started promise to lay the foundation of a new system of health relief on the principle of co-operation which, if properly organised and extended, might effectively solve the problem of rural health for the whole of Bengal. The scheme is simple, cheap and has the merit of being based on the voluntary co-operative efforts of the villagers themselves. We are glad to note that the scheme is attracting notice in the country, and was much appreciated by Sir John Russell when he visited the Institution in March last. Speaking of the work of Sriniketan in the villages, he said. "Altogether this village work appeals to me as being among the best I have seen in India, being inspired by the spirit of human interest and an intense desire to do all that is possible for improving the life of the village in all its aspects."

Guru Training School for which the Government gave Rs. 6,000/- last year is doing good work and the rural teachers to be trained have the advantage of benefiting by the manifold activities of Sriniketan and Santiniketan. The Government has sanctioned an additional capital grant of Rs. 2,450/- this year to enable us to make provision for twenty more gurus.

Another important change at Sriniketan is the separation of the Industry Department from the general administration and accounts of Sriniketan to enable it to be run on business lines. It is a new experiment but it is worth making an attempt to explore how far rural crafts can be developed as a successful enterprise. Teaching of crafts continues to be an integral part of our scheme of education in Siksha-Satra, and is kept quite distinct from crafts as a business enterprise.

The Publishing Department has been doing good business as usual and gave the General Office a royalty of Rs. 6,000<sup>1</sup>-. Many new books and new editions of older books were brought out. Its most outstanding venture has been the purchase of copyright of publishing Founder-President's translations in Hindi from Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee. Some Hindi translations have already been put on the market and new ones are in contemplation. It is hoped that properly organised, this addition will prove to be a fruitful source of income to the Publishing Department.

The new Constitution came in force from the beginning of this year and has worked satisfactorily. 16 Karma-Samiti meetings and 8 Samsad meetings were held. I may take this opportunity here of thanking my colleagues in both the committees for their unfailing courtesy and co-operation.

One change in the Regulations has been proposed and duly circulated and will be placed before you for your consideration and judgment and that is the change of the date of the end of our financial year from 30th September to 31st March. The advantages of this change are obvious; not only is it convenient to have the same financial year as the Government, but the change of date will relieve us of considerable strain as the present date coming so near the Puja holidays and followed so soon by the annual utsav makes difficult the closing of the accounts in time and leaves little time for the auditors' report to be prepared for the Annual Meeting.

Of my colleagues in administration, Kishorimohan Santra and Krishna Kripalani acted as Assistant General Secretaries, Surendranath Kar and Gour Gopal Ghosh as Secretaries of Santiniketan and Sriniketan respectively, Charu Chandra Bhattacharya as Secretary, Publishing Department assisted by Kishorimohan Santra, Kshitimohan Sen and Nandalal Bose as Principals, Vidya-Bhavana and Kala-Bhavana respec-

tively, and Prof. Tan Yun-Shan as Director of Cheena-Bhavana. Dhirendramohan Sen left for England on study leave for 9 months and Pramodaranjan Ghosh is acting in his absence as Principal, Siksha-bhavana and Rector, Pathabhavana.

Reports from the various departments are given below.

### THE FOUNDER-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

This year which has seen many unusual events will perhaps be most remembered because of the very serious illness which threatened Gurudeva's life towards the middle of September. For a few days he hovered between life and death and the whole country breathed a sigh of immense relief when he was eventually declared out of danger by Dr. Sir Nilratan Sircar who with a host of assistants had been in charge of the treatment almost from the very start. His recovery has really been a triumph for the medical science and we have not words enough to express our gratitude to Sir Nilratan and his colleagues.

On the 17th of February Gurudeva delivered the Convocation Address of the Calcutta University in Bengali. It is hoped he has created a precedent which will be followed in the other Universities. On the 21st of February he went to Chandernagore to formally open the annual Bengali Literary Conference, and on the 3rd of March he delivered a public lecture in Calcutta in the Parliament of Religions which had been convoked in connection with Ramakrishna Centenary Celebrations. These were his more important public engagements during the year.

In the summer he went to Almora and was busy writing a book on popular science in Bengali which was published towards the end of the year. The book ran into a second edition within a few weeks of its publication. Two other new books and several new editions were published by the Publishing Department, a full list of which will be found in their report.

Anil Kumar Chanda continues to act as his Private Secretary. An extension has been made in the Editing Department of this office and Nandagopal Sen-Gupta, B.A. was appointed from the beginning of November to help the President in the editing of his works. Kanan Behari Mukherjee, M. A., an Adhyapaka at Santiniketan, is also assisting in this work as before.

# SANTINIKETAN

## CHEENA-BHAVANA

On 14 April 1937, the Chinese Hall, or Cheena-Bhavana, as the Poet has christened it, was declared formally open by the Founder-President. The opening ceremony was to be performed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to whom we are grateful for acknowledging the significance of the occasion by agreeing to preside over it. Unfortunately, fever prevented Panditji from attending, though he sent a beautiful message with his daughter, which was read out. Mahatma Gandhi who could not come wrote to the Poet, "Had I not to go to Belgaum on the very date you will have the Opening Ceremony, I would most certainly have come, not only for the ceremony but also to see you and Santiniketan which I have not seen now for years. As it is, I shall be with you in spirit. May the Chinese hall be a symbol of living contact between China and India."

The occasion was graced by the presence of eminent visitors from different places in India. The Poet delivered an address on "China and India" which has been published as a bulletin. The Chinese Consul-General, welcoming on behalf of the National Government of China the inauguration of the new Hall, emphasised in very forceful and vivid language how essential and complementary the Chinese and the Indian ideals of life were to each other.

The Hall is not only a stately and commodious building, with a lecture hall, a library hall, several study rooms and residential suites for the staff and students, but an active centre of Chinese, Tibetan and Buddhist studies, with a competent staff of teachers and scholars. In this connection we cannot help repeating our expression of gratitude to Seth Jugul Kishore Birla, who sent us on the occasion a gift of Rs. 5,000/- for the furtherance of Buddhist Studies. This donation, along with a previous one of Rs. 2,500/- he gave last year, has enabled us to establish a Chair of Buddhist Studies as well as to maintain some free scholarships for Buddhist scholars.

**Library :** We have already acknowledged with gratitude the magnificent gift of Chinese books received from the Sino-Indian Cultural Society, Nanking, in two consignments, consisting of 56 boxes

in all. The books have been arranged in the main hall on the first storey, which is furnished with twenty double-faced elegant glass cases. This library consists of over 100,000 volumes including the Sung edition ( 10th Century A. D. ) and the most recent reproduction of The T'shin or the so-called Dragon edition (1936) of the Buddhist *Tripitaka*, along with many separate volumes of important Buddhist works and a large number of select Chinese works, representing the Chinese Classics, History, Philosophy and Literature. Besides these, many Chinese works, including books on Art, and some excellent Chinese paintings were received from different donors in China. With the further addition of the old section of Chinese literature, developed during the past years in the Visva-Bharati Library containing as it does a complete edition of the *Tripitaka*, published at Shanghai, the present collection of Chinese books, lodged at the Chinese Hall, deserves to be described as magnificent and unique. The Tibetan collection, consisting of both the Kan-jur and the Tan-jur sections of the Tibetan *Tripitaka*, was also transferred to the Chinese Hall from the Visva-Bharati Library, and a similar transfer of the section of Pali, Sanskrit and other Buddhist literature would complete the housing of a special library for Buddhistic research in the Cheena-Bhavana, although some more space will have to be found for this purpose.

**Staff :** (1) Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, M.A., Director, Cheena-Bhavana, and Secretary, Sino-Indian Cultural Society, ( 2 ) Dr. V. Gokhale, Professor and Director of Buddhist Studies, ( 3 ) N. Goswami Lecturer in Pali and Sanskrit, ( 4 ) S. Mukherjee, Lecturer in Sanskrit and Tibetan.

There were four scholars attached to the department : Rev. Sumangala from Ceylon, Rev. Fa Chow from China, Rev. Shu Lu from China, and Kiran Sinha, an ex-student, recently returned from China where he had been sent for further studies by the Sino-Indian Cultural Society.

Academic activities of the department began with the opening of the new session in July and a regular class in 'Comparative Chinese-Sanskrit studies' was started from the beginning of August by Dr. V. Gokhale and continued till the year-end. It was attended by nine students including two College teachers and three scholars of the Cheena-Bhavana. The treatise called the *Pai-tzu-lun* of Bodhisattiva Deva (Nanjo's catalogue No. 1254), was selected as a text book for these

studies. After the Puja vacations a regular curriculum of special classes was arranged by the Cheena-Bhavana, including a regular class for Chinese ( language and classics ), conducted by Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, which was attended by fifteen students, including three college teachers, a class for Tibetan by S. Mukherjee, ( the Tibetan version of the Dhammapada being selected as the text for instruction ), and two others for elementary Pali and elementary Sanskrit, by N. Goswami and V. Gokhale respectively. S. Mukherjee was also helping the School and the College departments in teaching Sanskrit and Bengali to some of their classes.

Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, who was invited by the Andhra University, to speak on modern Chinese History, visited Waltair in August and delivered a series of the following five lectures under the auspices of that University: ( 1 ) Introduction—Past History of China, ( 2 ) Political Changes in Modern China, ( 3 ) Economic Development of Modern China, ( 4 ) Social Progress in Modern China, and ( 5 ) Chinese Religion and Philosophy. He has prepared a text-book for teaching Chinese to foreigners by the easiest method, of which some chapters have already been written down and taught in the class. Further, he has been preparing various dissertations on Chinese Buddhist Pilgrims to India, Indian Buddhist Missionaries to China, Fundamental Teachings of Lord Buddha, Life and Teaching of Confucius, Laotze and his Philosophy, Mahayanism, Chinese Ethics, etc.

V. Gokhale, who had undertaken an edition of Vasubandhu's *Pancaskandhaka*, based upon its Chinese and Tibetan versions, with an English translation and Sanskrit reconstruction, and had published a preliminary article on the subject in the Annals of the Bhandarkar Institute ( July 1937 ), was engaged in working on Gunaprabha's Tibetan commentary on the same till the end of the year. He has also undertaken the translation of the "San-Chiao-ping-sin-lun" of Liu Mi ( 14th Century A.D. ), dealing with a comparative evaluation of the three religions: Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism. He sent an article, discussing the explanations of 'Avijnaptirupa' ( concealed activity ), given by Vasubandhu, Samghabhadra and Sthiramati, for being read at the All-India Oriental Conference at Trivandrum.

S. Mukherjee has finished his work on Vasubandhu's *Trisambhava* after comparing the original with its two Tibetan versions. This important Sanskrit text, which was brought by Prof. G. Tucci from

Nepal some years ago, deals with the three aspects of reality, viz. the conventional, the logical and the transcendental. The work is ready for publication. He has now undertaken another work, the *Navasloka Prajnparamita*, of which one Chinese and two Tibetan versions, along with one Chinese and Tibetan commentary, have been discovered. The original Sanskrit text has been noted in the list of MSS. acquired by Rahulbhadra Samkrtyayana recently from the Tibetan monasteries. This and some other important Sanskrit MSS. have been requisitioned from the owner for our use and, it is hoped, they will kindly be made available to us in course of time.

Rev. Sumangala has finished an article in Pali on "The tradition and the present practice of the Vinaya in Ceylon", an English summary of which is under preparation.

### VIDYA-BHAVANA

**Staff** :—The following were the members of the staff during the year 1937:

- ( 1 ) Kshitimohan Sen, M.A., Principal.
- ( 2 ) Dr. Manilal Patel, Ph.D.
- ( 3 ) Maulana Ziauddin.
- ( 4 ) Pandit Sukhamaya Bhattacharya, who joined the Vidya-bhavana from the 4th of August, 1937, to help research in the Puranas and the schools of Indian philosophy.

**Research Scholars**:—Mahammed Ajmal Khan, M.A. who was a research scholar in Islamic Studies Department last year, continued as such throughout the year under review.

### Research by Members of the Staff

*Kshitimohan Sen* :—He went on deputation to Sarnath with Prof. Tan Yun-Shan to attend a Mahabodhi conference held at Sarnath in the month of January. For this occasion he wrote a paper on "The Ideals and Culture of the Buddhist Religion." He delivered a lecture on "The Indigenous Mysticism of Bengal" in the Hall of the Benares Hindu University on the 12th January. He also joined an educational council for discussing the preliminary arrangements for founding a Buddhist Chair in that University.

As President of the Midnapore Literary Conference in the month of April he delivered an address, showing the Hindi and Rajasthani sources of the Religious History of Bengal.

As president of the Non-sectarian section of the Convention of Religions held under the auspices of the Indian Research Institute, Calcutta, on 11 December, 1937, he read a paper, showing the synthetic tendencies in the development of religion in India, particularly through mysticism.

He also delivered an address as president of the Greater Bengal section of the Bengali Prabashi Sammelani held at Patna during Christmas.

The following works are in hand:

The religious and cultural History of Bengal from the 12th Century. This work is fairly advanced and will be submitted to the University of Dacca to be incorporated in their larger undertaking, *The History of Bengal*.

The text portion of a study of Ravidas is complete. The biography and an introduction have to be written. Some additional texts are expected from Bengal. They will have to be incorporated in the book if they come at all.

Some valuable material has been collected from the Chistia Fakirs and Bauls of East Bengal.

Some Dohas of the later Jaina mystics like Devasena, Srutasagara, Ramasinha and others, have been studied. They supply invaluable material for the future history of the Mysticism of India. For the same purpose, some mystic texts of Gorakhanath and other Yogis have also been investigated.

A study of the Atharvaveda with a view to writing a cultural and religious history of India of that period is progressing.

The following papers were written by him during the year.

( 1 ) Relation of Mahayana Buddhism and Vaishnavism, ( 2 ) History and fundamental truths of the development of the Bhakti Cult in the Bhagavata religion, ( 3 ) Life history of Srichand and the development of the Udasi sect, ( 4 ) Places of Hindu pilgrimage outside India, ( 5 ) Class divisions of the unadvanced sections of the Hindus and Mohammedans of India, ( 6 ) Legend of Raja Rasal, ( 7 ) Sundardas as a mystic, ( 8 ) Japa as a religious practice, ( 9 ) The correct date of the birth of Guru Nanak, ( 10 ) Sahaja Sadhana



in the Medieval period, ( 11 ) Sakti Cult in medieval India, ( 12 ) "Shuratana Anga" of Dadu.

*Manilal Patel* : The following books by Dr. Patel are in the press:

( i ) *Rigveda-Samhita*. pt. 7. It is expected that this part of about 300 pages will be out in August, next year.

( ii ) *Geography of Ancient Iran*: The K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Bombay, is publishing this work.

The following papers by him appeared during the year under review:

( i ) *The Gathas of Zarathushtra: Yasna Ha 29*, in the Journal of the Bihar and Orissa Research Society, Vol. XXIII ( 1937 ), pt. II, pages 232-260.

( ii ) *The Narroz*, in the Journal of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute.

( iii ) *Professor Moriz Winternitz*, an account of his life and researches in Indology, published in the *Visva-Bharati Quarterly*.

He has also written the following papers which have been sent for publication during the year 1937 :

( i ) "Rigveda X, 105"—A mystic-philosophical hymn.

( ii ) "The Mystic Note in the Hymns of the Rigveda".

( iii ) "Zarathushtra on the Problem of Evil" read at the Iranian Section of the Ninth All-India Oriental Conference held at Trivandrum during Christmas.

( iv ) "*Brahman* in the Rigveda".

( v ) *Yasna Ha 28*: read at the Indian Cultural Conference, Zoroastrian Section, held at Calcutta during December.

( vi ) "A Study of Rigveda X, 71", also read at the above-mentioned Cultural Conference, Vedic Section.

Besides, Dr. Patel delivered three lectures during the summer vacation of the year, in Calcutta, viz. on "Ancient Iranian Civilization" before a Parsi audience, on "Hemacandracarya" before a Jaina gathering, and on "Gautama Buddha" before a Gujarati literary meeting.

Dr. Patel also acted as Secretary of the Jaina Section and of the Zoroastrian Section of the Second Indian Cultural Conference, held at Calcutta during December. He represented Visva-Bharati at this Conference, and also at the Ninth All-India Oriental Conference held at Trivandrum during the Christmas, this year.

**Maulana Ziauddin:** His edition of Mirza Khan's "Hindi-Persian Dictionary", with an index to the text and a brief translation of the Hindi vocabulary into English is complete. In the text of the Dictionary are now also incorporated all other such Hindi terms as Mirza Khan has spelt and explained in the various chapters of the *Tuhfatul-Hind*, which increase the number of the vocabulary by one half.

"The Development of Cultural Relations between Hindus and Moslems", is in progress.

"Hindu Contribution to Persian Literature" is in progress. He has proposed to visit different Libraries in India to be able to complete this work.

The following articles were written during the year :

( i ) The Introduction to Shahzade Ka Sabr, the earliest Urdu prose written in Bengal, in 1831.

( ii ) The Hindi-Urdu Problem

( iii ) Internationalism among Moslems in the Middle Ages.

( iv ) Amir Khusru, the first nationalist poet of modern India.

**Sukhamaya Bhattacharya:** He scrutinized 1094 MSS and arranged them in the colophonic order. While doing this work he discovered about 51 manuscripts which had not been accounted for in the Catalogue, while several MSS. which were mentioned in the list did not exist.

He is preparing a study, in Bengali, of the cultural history of India during the Mahabharata period. For this purpose, he has finished a survey of the text up to the 90th chapter of the Shanti Parva, and he will begin the work of writing as soon as the remaining chapters have been surveyed.

He wrote a paper in Bengali on "Cosmogony according to Vedanta Philosophy".

**Mahabharata Collation work:** The Collation work on the *Drona* and *Karna parvans* is finished and that on *Salya parvan* is going on.

**Teaching work by the staff :** Kshitimohan Sen conducted a class twice a week during the year on the Literature of Rabindranath. Manilal Patel took classes on Vedic Sanskrit and Linguistics for the B.A. ( Hons. ) students of the College department. Maulana Ziauddin helped in teaching Urdu in the College and School departments.

**Research work by students :** Mr. Ajmal Khan's work on "Original Islam" is complete. He is revising the last chapter which he hopes to finish soon.

## SIKSHA-BHAVANA & PATHA BHAVANA

( College & School )

Both the departments were being run as one unit as before, at first under Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, and, after his departure for Europe on study leave, under Pramodaranjan Ghosh.

**Siksha-Bhavana:** The year under report began with 111 students, the number on the roll at present standing at 104. Of these 104 students, 85 are boys and 19 girls. Bengali and non-Bengali students number 73 and 31 respectively and two non-Bengali students are from outside India.

Ten students sat for the last I. A. Examination of the Calcutta University as non-collegiate students. Four came out successful, one in the first division and three in the second. Of the eight students sent up for the I. Sc. examination one passed in the first division and three in the second. Fifteen students sat for the B. A. Examination. Three passed with distinction, two took second class Honours in Economics and six others got a pass degree.

Four students who followed the Visva-Bharati course left during the year. At present we have only one student who follows the Visva-Bharati course and he too will complete his fourth year by March next.

Some of the activities of our students outside their classes deserve a passing mention. As in previous years, a party of our students went camping last winter for about a fortnight. They carried out rural survey work at Paruldanga under the direction of K. P. Mukherjee. Subsequently Dr. Mukherjee published his studies in the *Visva-Bharati Quarterly*.

We have noted with great pleasure the keen interest our students have taken for sometime past in literary activities. The literary societies, Hindi and Bengali, that they have organised bear testimony to their interest.

Dr. Alexander Aronson, B.A. (Cantab), Ph.D. recently joined this institution as a Lecturer in English. Binoy Gopal Roy has been appointed temporarily to the vacancy in Philosophy, caused by the absence of Dr. D. M. Sen. Pramathanath Sengupta has resigned and

Satkari Banerjee, B. Sc. ( Cal. & Lond. ) was appointed in his place as Lecturer in Physics.

**Patha-Bhavana :** The year began with 147 students on the roll and ended with 180. The number of Bengali students is 125 and non-Bengali students coming from different provinces of India and Burma number 55 ; boys 118 and girls 62.

A special feature, and a healthy one, of this year's admissions is the number of very young students who joined the institution. It testifies to the great confidence guardians have that proper care is taken here of students of a tender age.

The result of the last Matriculation Examination was fairly satisfactory. Seven students sat for the examination and six came out successful, three in the first division and three in the second.

As regards the activities of our students outside their classes, it may be mentioned that their literary meetings were held as usual during the year. Magazines in manuscript were regularly published by the three sections of the school, viz. the Adya, Madhya and Sishu-Bibhaga.

The Ashram Sammelani, the students' organisation for the social life of the school, has been functioning properly.

Pandit Durgaprosad Pande, Sahitya Sastri, left for Holland to study Archaeology and S. J. Bhagwati Prosad Chandola, B.A., an ex-student of the Siksha-Bhavana, was appointed a teacher of Hindi in his place.

### SANGIT-BHAVANA

The creation of the Sangit-Bhavana as a separate department with a qualified staff of teachers in music and dancing is seen to be bearing fruit. Quite a number of regular students have been attracted to this school not only from Bengal but from distant provinces. The teachers are already finding it difficult to cope with the demand made upon them by their own students as well as part-time students from other departments at Santiniketan.

The number of regular students was 13. Besides, Kala-Bhavana sends 14 and Sikshabibhag 111 for training in music and dancing.

Provision has been made for teaching classical as well as Bengali music ; among instruments sitar, esraj and tabla are taught. We have

now competent teachers to give lessons in Manipuri and South Indian ( Kathakali ) styles of dancing.

Besides staging various performances and taking part in the seasonal festivals in the Asrama, the Sangit-Bhavana organised the celebration of Varshamangal in Calcutta with a setting of new songs composed by Rabindranath for the occasion and some dances illustrating the particular mood of the season. The performance was repeated for four nights and brought in a net income of Rs. 5,938/4/- for the Sangit-Bhavana.

The department depends for its maintenance entirely on the funds it is able to raise by public performances. But as most of the money raised goes to meet the current expenses, it has not been possible to have a building which is much needed for holding classes and rehearsals. Neither are there separate quarters for students or members of the staff.

### KALA-BHAVANA

The School of Fine Arts continues to be under the direction of Nandalal Bose.

Thanks to the generosity of Seth Brijmohan Birla, who has given Rs. 10,000/- for a boys' hostel and is giving since November, 1937, a monthly grant of Rs. 200/-, the most pressing needs of the Department have been met. Two separate blocks of a Students' Hostel are under construction, and are expected to accommodate 20 resident pupils. A Studio for Modelling classes is also being built. Provision will also be made for increasing the scope of training for Crafts for which expert craftsmen will be invited from outside.

At present there is arrangement for teaching 50 students ( both boys and girls ) in the Kala-Bhavana. As the teaching is on studio lines and each pupil gets individual attention, it is not desirable to admit more pupils.

At the invitation of Mahatma Gandhi, Nandalal Bose with some students went to Faizpur to help in constructing and decorating the Congress Nagar. His co-operation was again called for in December for the 1938 session of the Congress at Haripura.

The western room of the Museum was frescoed with copies of Bagh cave paintings by the senior students. Ramkinkar Baij, who is in charge of modelling, and some senior students are engaged in

doing relief-work on the walls of the mud-hostel.

At present there are 31 boys and 16 girls receiving training in various branches of the Arts.

## LIBRARY

The Visva-Bharati Library had on the 30th September 1937, 40,860 volumes of books, new additions being only 1,566.

The total number of books issued was about 18,000, including daily issues.

The Chinese Library as well as the Tibetan Library have been transferred to the newly erected Cheena-Bhavana. The number of books there is near about 100,000.

The Library has the following sections: ( 1 ) General Library on the ground floor of the Grantha-Bhavana, ( 2 ) Vidyabhavana Section on the first floor—which includes ( a ) Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Libraries, ( b ) Islamic Library, ( 3 ) Kalabhavana Library in the Kalabhavana, ( 4 ) Chinese Library in the Cheena-Bhavana, ( 5 ) Library of Rural Reconstruction at Sriniketan.

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee continued to act as the Librarian.

## SREE-BHAVANA

The number of girl students has increased so fast of late that two new wings had to be added to the existing building, thus raising the accommodation capacity to about 90. The girls have now a sick-room and a study-room attached to their hostel, besides a reception room.

Girls come from different parts of India. Of the present number, 29 are from Bengal, 21 from the U. P., 8 from Madras and the South, 6 from Sind, 3 from Gujrat, 3 from Ceylon and 1 from Assam.

The girls continue to take keen interest in games and sports. This year they organised a hockey team as well. Their health was very satisfactory.

The Hostel continued to be under the supervision of Mrs. Pratima Tagore, assisted by Miss Christina Bossenec and Mrs. Kamalam Craig.

## HOSPITAL

The total number of out-door patients treated during the year was 2,308 and indoor 151, constituting an aggregate of 2,459.

There were a few cases of malaria but none of kala-azar.

There was an out-break of influenza just after the summer vacation. No cases of measles or small-pox occurred this year. A general vaccination was carried out as usual. General health has been good.

Dr. S. C. Mukherjee was in charge of the Hospital.

## POWER HOUSE

The Tangye Engine worked regularly and the Christoph served as a standby.

The electrification was extended to the newly erected Cheena-Bhavana and the eastern wing of the Sree-Bhavana, which also made their demand on the supply of water. The water piping was extended to Nichu-bangla. The increasing demand of water makes it urgently necessary to install a pump of greater capacity, and to enlarge the capacity of the delivery pipe.

Keshab Chandra Sen was in charge of the Power House.

## SPORTS

This year the Institution organised four foot-ball, one tennis, one volley, four hockey and one part-time poison-ball teams. Owing to a curtailment in the sports budget the cricket teams were abolished. The foot-ball season was lively. There were half-a-dozen friendly matches, and our team maintained a fairly good record.

The Sishu and Suhrid Cup competitions were duly played and were won by the Sixth A and Second groups respectively.

Our hockey team played two matches with the Presidency and Ashutosh Colleges in Calcutta. We were defeated by the former by one but beat the latter by two goals.

The girls played badminton, basket-ball and country games under

the guidance of Mrs. Craig. Adhyapaka S. K. Gupta took much interest in directing the little girls in hockey-play.

A large number of boys and girls and some members of the staff took lessons and learnt to swim in the swimming tank. During the season the tank was crowded with enthusiasts.

There were one organised excursion to Kenduli, the birth-place of the poet Jayadeva, and half-a-dozen local picnics near the Visva-Bharati tank, the Sriniketan tank, the Kopai and the Ajay rivers.

### GUEST HOUSE

The total number of visitors that put up in the Guest House and the Pantha-Nibas was 545, of which 45 were from foreign countries. Besides students' excursion parties from the Universities of Allahabad, Lucknow, Aligarh, there were a number of small parties of teachers and students from various parts of India like Gwalior, Punjab and Madras. In November, Ravi-Vasar of Calcutta, being invited by the Founder-President, had its monthly gathering at Santiniketan, and a party of fifty *litterateurs* was entertained. Notable among the other visitors were Mr. Basil Mathews, well-known for his writings on India, Dr. S. Stasiask, the renowned Sanskrit Scholar of Poland, Dr. Frank L. Lamback noted for his work towards liquidating illiteracy in the Philippine Islands, Dr. Gualtheras H. Mees, and Dr. Herman Goetz ( of the Kern Institute, Leydon ) who gave talks on Art and Culture of India.

Sisir Kumar Mitra was in charge of the Guest House.



## SRINIKETAN

### EDUCATION

In January 1937, we accepted the government offer to take charge of a special Guru Training School at Sriniketan where suitable teachers for rural schools in Bengal could be trained. Accordingly Siksha-Charcha-Bhavana was started with 20 students recruited from different parts of the province. 20 more students are to join on 1st January 1938. The course of instruction is for two years only and covers a fairly comprehensive curriculum of mental and manual training. The students are also encouraged to take advantage of the many extra-curriculum activities available at Santiniketan and Sriniketan.

The Siksha-Satra (model village school) has maintained its progress. There were 20 boys representing 12 different castes and 17 villages. Training in handicrafts plays an important part in the instruction of these children. The curriculum is so framed as to help the pupils to grow up as intelligent, well-informed and self-supporting villagers with a healthy social sense.

The pupils drill and take physical exercise early in the morning and play games in the evening. They do their own gardening and grew potatoes, brinjal, tomatoes, etc.

Some of their handicraft products, done under the guidance of the Slyod instructor, Lakhiswar Sinha, were sent to the Educational Exhibition held in Calcutta during the last Christmas week.

### WORK IN THE VILLAGES

Kalimohan Ghosh continued to be in charge of this Department. All extension work in the villages has been done through the Village Department, and the Superintendent of this Department with

the help of, and in co-operation with, the experts at Sriniketan, tried to introduce the results of experiments at headquarters in the villages surrounding Sriniketan. Much of their activity this year has spread to distant parts of the district, beyond the intensive area.

The intensive area is divided into three centres, viz. Bandgora, Benuria, and Santhal Bastis, each in charge of a separate worker. We give below a short report of its different activities.

### PRIMARY EDUCATION

**Brati-Balaka Organisation :** There were altogether 15 Brati-Balaka troops of which 9 were in the intensive and 6 in the extensive area. The 15 troops consisted of a total strength of 285 boys: 132 Hindus, 97 Santhals and 56 Mahammadans

**Village Primary Schools :** In the intensive area there are 9 primary schools with a total number of 354 students, 294 boys and 40 girls. In the extensive area the number of primary schools is 8, and the number of students is 334, of which 57 are girls. Of the 17 schools both in intensive and extensive area, 5 are meant for Santhal children. The number of Santhal children ( girls included ) is at present 150.

**Sunday classes :** Regular sunday classes were held for training village teachers. They were asked to pay special attention to creating the habit of cleanliness among the students. All the teachers received Bratibalak training.

**Girls' Primary School :** There are two girls' schools, one at Sriniketan, the other at Goalpara. The total number of girls reading in these two schools is about 60. Along with book lessons they are taught needle-work, music and some handicrafts.

### ADULT EDUCATION

**Circulating Library:** A very small percentage of the people in ordinary villages are literate, and even they frequently revert to illiteracy for want of suitable reading matter. For that reason we have organised a circulating library. The total number of books in the central library at Sriniketan is 1200. These books are issued through 5 rural centres,

namely Benuria, Bandgora, Santhalpara, Bolpur and Goalpara, of which the last two centres have got two branch libraries.

**Readings and Discussion :** Regular readings were arranged by our workers on Agriculture, Public health, Biographies of great men, etc. 337 readings and discussions were organised during the year.

**Lantern lectures:** Lantern lectures on similar subjects were also organised. The total number of lectures given was 39, out of which 23 were in the Bandgora centre, 6 in Benuria and 10 in Santhalpara.

**Mahila Samity:** Mahila Samity or Women's Association is meant for the education of 'purdah ladies. There are two such samitis, one at Bandgora and the other at Goalpara. 7 girls of Bandgora and 10 ladies of Goalpara learnt sewing and embroidery work under the direct coaching of the lady in charge of the section. Some of them are now doing work on order and getting remuneration for it. One of the students was awarded a medal for efficiency.

**Folk School:** It is necessary to train and educate the intelligent farmers in the principles and ideals of rural reconstruction, for unless the village farmers are educated and the production and marketing of their economic resources are improved no rural reconstruction is possible. So we organised a camp for one month, in co-operation with the Secretary of the Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank, in order to educate 25 adult farmers from different villages of Birbhum. The students were camped in the village of Bandgora where our Co-operative Rural Reconstruction Society is most successful. Lectures on the following subjects were arranged:—Popular Bengali Literature, Brati-Balaka Organisation, Rural Economics, Agriculture, Cattle, Village Industry (with special stress on hand looms), Health and Sanitation, and Principles of Co-operative Organisation. Arrangements were also made for musical entertainment.

## HEALTH & SANITATION

Dr. J. C. Chakravarty M.B., the Chief Medical Officer, is in charge of this section. He was allowed three months' leave to have special training under Col. Kirwan in opthalmic surgery. After coming back he has opened a clinic for the treatment of eye diseases, which are widely prevalent in this locality.

He is in charge of a central dispensary at Sriniketan which also served the patients of Ballabhpur and Surul villages. There are a clinical laboratory and a small hospital with five beds attached to this dispensary. A laboratory assistant and a compounder belong to his staff at the headquarters. A male nurse is also provided from the Aruna Amita Fund to attend the patients at their homes.

2567 outdoor patients were treated during the year at the Sriniketan dispensary. 24 patients, of which 22 were suffering from cataract, were admitted to the hospital, all of whom were discharged cured.

**Aruna Amita nursing work :** The worker attended 332 patients at their homes belonging to 23 villages during the year.

**Preventive measures :** The programme of preventive measures was followed as usual. The following chart will show the work in this connection :

Village.	Road repaired & constructed.	Drain repaired & constructed.	No. of dobas filled-up.	tanks cleaned.	Jungle cleaning in bighas.	Quinine distributed in grs.	Kerosine sprayed in srs.
Bandgora.	1200 yds.	1520 yds	0	9	0	8406	35 srs.
Bhuban-danga.	3620 "	4240 "	4	0	0	4243	26 "
Kasipur.	1650 "	250 "	0	0	0	0	13½ "
Benuria.	465 yds.	2800 yds.	10	13	6½	2449	18 srs.
Bahadur-pur.	200 "	1500 "	0	1	3	13177	5 "
Islampur.	100 "	1000 "	0	2	0	5116	10 "
Santhal-para.	1000 "	2800 "	3	0	3½	0	0
Goalpara	75 "	400 "	3	50	½	6832	8 mds.

### HEALTH SOCIETIES

**Bolpur-Bandgora :** Dr. P. C. Sarkar L.M.F. was in charge of this centre. There are two dispensaries under him, one at Bolpur and the other at Bandgora. This Health Society was registered under Co-operative Act last year, and is self-supporting. Total number of patients treated was 6010.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Contribution from Sriniketan	Rs.	20	0 0	Establishment	Rs.	550	0 0
Donation raised locally		261	5 0	Purchase of Medicine		95	9 0
Annual Subscription		212	0 0	Miscellaneous Expenses		41	10 9
Sale of medicine		101	15 0				
Call Fee		46	8				
Advance		75	0 0				
	Rs.	716	12 0		Rs.	687	3 9
Opening balance		11	5 3	Closing balance		40	13 6
	Rs.	728	1 3		Rs.	728	1 3

## NEW HEALTH SOCIETIES

During the year 1936 we received a grant of Rs. 11,000/- from the Ministry of Public Health Department, Bengal, for starting five new health societies. We started three societies in August, one in September, and one in December, 1936. Some particulars of the Societies are given below:

Name of Society.	Thana.	Date of starting.	No. of members at present.
1. Bahiri H. S.	Bolpur	1.8.36	150
2. Adityapur H. S.	"	1.8.36	78
3. Illambazar H. S.	Illambazar	1.8.36	74
4. Adirapara H. S.	Sainthia	21.9.36	101
5. Langulia H. S.	Surul	16.12.36	84

*The following chart will show the total receipts and expenditure from the beginning to November 1937.*

Name of Society.	Contribution from Govt. Fund.	Members' Subs., Call fees & sale of Medicine.	Total net receipts.	Total net expenditure.	Balance on 30 Nov. 1937.
1. Bahiri H. S.	1304 3	802 9 9	2106 12 9	1942 2 3	164 10 9
2. Adityapur H. S.	1114 2	583 5 9	1697 7 6	1572 13 6	124 10
3. Illambazar H. S.	690 4	769 14 6	1460 2 6	1418 12	41 6 6
4. Langulia H. S.	606 2	464 11 6	1070 13 6	1001 12 3	69 1 3
5. Adirapara.	605 15	443 10	1049 9 3	854 11 6	194 13 9
Total	4320 10	3064 3 3	7384 13 6	6790 3 6	594 10

From the Government Fund we have completed the dispensary buildings of Bahiri and Adityapur. For Illambazar negotiations to purchase a house are going on. It will not be out of place to mention here that Babu Durgadas Kundu at Bahiri has given quarters free of any charge, for the use of the Doctor. For this we are thankful to him. The dispensary building was opened on 17 December by Mr. B. K. Guha I.C.S.

## AGRICULTURE

**Farm:—** The Sriniketan Agriculture Farm is maintained for demonstration and multiplication of improved seeds for distribution to the cultivators. Seeds and seedlings are distributed free of charge or, sometimes, at a nominal cost. During the year under report the farm proper consisted of 10 bighas double crop land on which the following crops were grown: Darjeeling potato, tomato, onion, radish, brinjal, pepper, cotton, Motihari tobacco, peas and other winter vegetables. Two bighas were put under sugar-cane Co. 213 for multiplication of sets for distribution, gur and sugar making. There is one bigha under banana plantation. Fifty-seven bighas of Badhkalmakati and Jhingasal varieties of paddy were also grown on the farm and cultivated by Adhidars. The weather conditions not being favourable satisfactory yields were not obtained this year.

**Agriculture in the villages :** For the last two years we have been trying to introduce new crops within the intensive area. In this short period we have succeeded in introducing Sugarcane No. Co. 213 and improved seed of Jhingasal paddy. This work has been highly appreciated by the cultivators of the locality and during the year under review we tried tobacco in Ruppur village, and the crop proved very successful. So next year we shall try to introduce it in four more villages. The outturn of Darjeeling potato is much larger than that of the local variety. We have distributed 5 maunds of Darjeeling potato red round seeds. From the growth of the plant in the field we are assured that the soil is quite suited for the Darjeeling seed. Arrangements have been made in several villages to grow deshi varieties under the same conditions in order to check results. We have also helped to introduce the following new crops: wheat, cauliflower, cabbage, sugarcane Co. 213 and jhingasal paddy. Free seeds and grafts were also supplied to the villagers to encourage them to start vegetable and fruit gardens. 391 grafts were supplied to 105 villagers and 12684 seedlings of various kinds to 109 villagers.

**Dharmagolas:—**7 dharmagolas have been organised, out of which four are in Santalpara Centre, one in Bandgora, one in Goalpara and one in Ballabhpur.

**Dairy:—** The total stock in the dairy on the 30th September 1937 consisted of 18 milch cows—10 pure Sindhi and 8 Multani mixed breeds. There were two Sindhi stud bulls, 10 heifers and 15 calves. The total quantity of milk produced was 312 mds. 2 srs. 11 chs. which was sold at six seers per rupee, except during the summer and Puja vacations when the prices had to be lowered. 9½ bighas were put under Napier grass. Joar and cowpea were grown on 6 bighas of land and Guinea grass on 10 kathas. The cattle thrived better with the supply of green fodder. These fodder crops should be grown on an extensive area next year and stored in silos so that the silage can be utilised in place of green crops when there is scarcity of fodder. If arrangement for irrigation can be made more land can be put under Napier and Guinea grasses and much higher yields can be obtained than at present.

**Goatery:—** During the year under review there were 6 milch goats of Jamunapari and Deshi breeds, 5 bucks, 7 kids, 2 Manipuri and 1 Jamunapari stud goats, and 1 cross doe. The animals are thriving well. The dry climate of the district seems to suit the Jamunapari breed. A considerable number of deshi she-goats in the neighbouring villages were served at the farm by Jamunapari and Manipuri stud goats and very satisfactory results were obtained. It is expected the cross breeds will stand the climate better than the original ones. One milch goat died during the year.

## INDUSTRY

**Weaving at Sriniketan:** During the year under review 47 students from different parts of Bengal and other provinces received training in the Weaving Department.

Out of these 21 have completed their training and 9 have started weaving in their homes, 2 have received employment in Cotton Mills as Weaving and Dyeing Assistants, 2 are working as apprentices in the spinning section of Bangeswari Cotton Mill and the remaining 8 are working in our Weaving Department on contract system and maintaining their family with their income.

The powerlooms and preparatory machines which were fitted up



last year have given satisfactory results and the products were sold at reasonable prices. We have sold about Rs. 8,000/- worth of cloth of which about Rs. 6,000/- was realised in cash.

At present the department runs 11 handlooms, 5 Swedish looms, 10 powerlooms, 8 different varieties of preparatory machines. There is also elaborate arrangement for durry and carpet making and a laboratory for dyeing and printing. 50 students can be given training at a time.

**Weaving in the villages:** Yarn and designs were supplied and necessary instructions were given to 15 village weavers, among them 3 were from Surul, 5 from Raipur, 5 from Bandar, 1 from Bhubandanga and 1 from Bolpur.

We received a grant from the Birbhum District Board with which was started a weaving school at Ballabhpur. Altogether 15 men and women received training during the year, most of whom are earning a decent amount by working in their leisure hours.

Out of the donation which was received from the District Magistrate about Rs. 40/- have been spent to erect a mud house at Santalpara where 6 pit looms have been set up and 10 Santal boys are receiving training to weave cloth according to their needs. Some of them have been able to maintain themselves by their earning. Besides these, three others have set up looms in their houses.

During the last two years 60 village boys of Goalpara Weaving Centre received training in weaving from the government peripatetic weaving teachers. From July 15th, 1937, we have taken charge of supervising their work. We are supplying them materials and designs and helping them in marketing the produce of their looms.

**Handicrafts :** The following varieties of crafts were produced during the year under report in this section, viz:—artistic leather-work, shoe-making, book-binding, lacquer work, toy-making, basketry, pottery and batik work.

The products of this department were sent to different exhibitions during the year, and the sale of goods was very satisfactory.

The Government Industry Department, which deputed a shoe-making demonstration party to Sriniketan for 6 months, kindly extended the period of demonstration for 4 months more at our request. A dozen students were trained in this craft.

We carried on experiments in pottery, but difficulties being experienced in glazing, we requested the Government Industries Department to depute a demonstration party. They are expected to arrive early next year.

During the year under report, the sale of finished goods amounted to Rs. 7,300/-, sale in the previous year being 4,000/-.

The number of students under training during the year was 67.

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charuchandra Bhattacharya continued to act as Secretary of the Publishing Department with Kishorimohan Santra as Assistant Secretary during the year under review. The Publishing Board was reconstituted in accordance with the new Regulations passed by the Samsad in 1936 and met 14 times in 1937.

**Publications :** The following new books of Rabindranath Tagore were published during the year :—*Khapchhara* ( A book of juvenile poems illustrated by the poet ), *Kalantar* ( A collection of new essays on politics ), *Se* ( A Fantasia illustrated by the author ), *Chharar Chhabi* ( A book of juvenile poems illustrated by Nandalal Bose ), and *Bisva-Parichaya* ( An illustrated science primer ). *Saptaparni* ( An illustrated Sanskrit primer ) by Pandit Nitai Benode Goswami of Santiniketan, and *Gora* ( dramatised version ), by Mr. Naresh Chandra Mitra were also published during the year. It is for the first time in the history of the Publishing Department that an attempt was made for publishing illustrated books, and *Khapchhara*, *Se* and *Chharar Chhabi*, profusely illustrated by the Poet and Nandalal Bose, have already attracted considerable public notice both in India and abroad. The following reprints were issued during the period :—*Katha O Kahini*, *Ingreji Sruiti Siksha*, *Naibedya*, *Nabagitika*, Part II, *Charitrapuja*, *Sanchayita*, *Sonar Tari*, *Tapati*, *Kanika*, *Ghare-Baire*, *Kahini*, *Chokher Bali*, *Samaj*, *Chayanika*, and *Sahaj Path*, Part II.

As noted last year the Publishing Department continued to publish outside books and two books of poems, namely, *Saptaparni* and *Parnaja* by Principal Surendranath Maitra were published. Agency for the sale of a few outside publications were also taken up.

**Hindi Section :** Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee, Editor, "Modern Review" and "Prabasi", was authorised by Rabindranath Tagore to publish translations of his Bengali works in the Hindi language and Mr. Chatterjee published five such translations, namely, *Galpaguchha* ( Translation of a few short stories from the Bengali *Galpaguchha* ) *Sorashi*

( translation of a few short stories from the Bengali *Galpaguchha* ), *Kumudini* ( translation of Bengali novel, *Jogajog* ), *Rush Ki Chithi* ( translation of Bengali *Rushiar Chithi* ), and *Siksha Kaisi Hay* ( translation of a number of Bengali essays on education ) during the last few years. But the authorities of the Publishing Department decided to take up publication of Hindi translations and Mr Chatterjee very kindly consented to their proposal. The stock-in-hand of all Hindi translations was purchased from the Prabasi office at 35% of the retail value of the books and the Hindi Section of the Publishing Department was started in May, amount required for purchasing the stock being advanced as loan by the Publishing Department. A Hindi Translation Board consisting of Messrs. Sitaram Sakseria, Hazariprosad Dwivedi, Kshitimohan Sen, Rathindranath Tagore, Kishorimohan Santra, and Charuchandra Bhattacharya has also been appointed.

The accounts of the newly-created Hindi section have been completely separated from those of the General Section of the Publishing Department and a separate Balance Sheet for the Hindi Section has been drawn up for 1936-37. The Balance Sheet shows a loss of Rs. 144/- but it should be noted that the Department was started only in May and the stock has been valued at 25% of the retail price of the books whereas the stock was purchased at 35%. If the stock-value was shown at 35% there would have been a considerable profit.

The Publishing Department has arranged for the publication of a series of authorised translations of Rabindranath Tagore's works in Hindi from original Bengali and has already published *Chara Adhya*, the latest Bengali novel of the Poet, in 1937. Twenty-four unauthorised translations in Hindi have been so far traced out and legal actions are being taken.

**Copyright :** The Publishing Department also looked after the film and performance rights of the Poet's works and realised Rs. 2,520/- on that account during the year.

*Sale and Financial Administration :* The sale of publications has shown progress during the year. The gross sale of books in 1936-37 amounted to Rs. 34,672-7-6 against Rs. 33,981-2-3 in 1935-36, Rs. 30,003-10-0 in 1934-35 and Rs. 27,791-12-0 in 1933-34. After making allowances for working expenses, interest on loan to Kala-

Bhavana Fund and Pestonji P. Pocha Fund ( Rs. 630/- ), royalty to General Office and other authors ( Rs. 7,580-1-3 ), depreciation ( Rs. 64-13-6 ), the net cash profit carried over to the Balance Sheet was Rs. 4,264-14-0.

### SANTINIKETAN PRESS

The working of the Santiniketan Press continued to show good result. During the year 1936-37 the total income realized from orders executed came to Rs. 12,117-5-0, as against Rs. 11,268-12-3 for the previous year. The total revenue expenditure for the year was Rs. 10,981-4-6, of which Rs. 832-15-0 was depreciation on Types, Machinery and Furniture. The net profit was Rs. 1,191-13-6 as against Rs. 1,500-12-3 for the previous year.

Ramesh Chandra Roy Chowdhury was Manager upto the middle of April 1937, when the management of the Press was vested with a Sub-committee with K. R. Kripalani as Secretary.

A large number of outside orders were executed.

APPENDIX A.

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VISVA-BHARATI  
BALANCE SHEETS

AND

ACCOUNTS

*For the Year Ending 30th September, 1937.*

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RAY & RAY

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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CALCUTTA.



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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.  
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6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.  
Dated, the 22nd December, 1937.

THE SECRETARY,  
*Visva-Bharati*,  
Santiniketan.

Dear Sir,

In submitting the attached Balance Sheets and Accounts of Visva-Bharati for the year ending 30th September, 1937, compiled from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied, we have to make the following remarks :—

1. *Kalabhavana Fund* :—The Income and Expenditure Account of this Fund has been incorporated in the Santiniketan Income & Expenditure Account and the balance of this account has been carried to the General Revenue Account.

2. *Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund* :—The Capital of this Fund has been separately invested as shown in the Fund Balance Sheet, and the income earned during the year has been credited to the Library Account.

3. *Sangit Bhavana Fund* :—The Capital grant of Rs. 5,000/- received this year from the President's Fund has been invested in Fixed Deposit with the Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Two Fixed Deposits of Rs. 3,000/- with Visva-Bharati Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd. and Rs. 2,000/- with Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd. both of which matured during the year, have been re-invested in Buildings. This year's Revenue surplus has been carried forward in the Fund Account.

4. *Mahabharat Collation Fund & Sino-Indian Studies Fund* :—The donations received for these Funds have been shown in the respective Fund Accounts and the unspent balances of these Funds have been carried forward.



5. *Government Paper & Port Trust Debentures* :—The investments of Kalabhavana Fund, Bai Hira Bai Fund and Sangit Bhavana Fund in Government Papers and Port Trust Debentures have been shown on the Balance Sheets at their nominal values. The Government Paper of Nizam Fund account has been shown at cost and includes the interest paid for on the date of purchase. The Government Papers of all other Funds have been shown in the Balance Sheets at their cost price, and the interests paid for on the dates of purchase have been adjusted against the interests received.

6. *Outstandings at Santiniketan* :—

(a) *Tuition Fees* :—This includes a sum of Rs. 3,999-14-0 on account of old Outstanding and Rs. 2,030-8-0 for this year, but we do not know how far the same is realisable.

(b) *Bills Outstanding* :—The total bills Outstanding from the local residents is Rs. 1,735-14-9, of which Rs. 275-12-3 for 1934-35, Rs. 136-1-6 for 1935-36 and Rs. 1,324-1-0 for 1936-37.

7. *Outstanding at General Office* :—

(a) This includes Rs. 12,955-12-3 being interest outstanding from Patisar Krishi Bank, Rs. 4,000/- being collected during the year from last year's outstanding balance.

(b) We find that the amount of Rs. 38/- paid to Kalimohan Ghose for travelling is lying unadjusted from 1934-35.

8. *Interest on Investments* :—Only Rs. 4,000/- out of the old outstanding has actually been realised. We have not credited the interest due from Patisar Krishi Bank this year. The total amount of interest due from Patisar Krishi Bank is as follows :—

On Nobel Prize Fund	..	Rs. 44,380	0	0
„ Kalabhavana „	...	6,054	0	0
„ Kadoorji Water Works		2,802	10	2
„ Pearson Hospital Fund	..	628	13	5
		<hr/>		
		Rs. 53,865	7	7

Out of this only Rs. 12,955-12-3 has been shown as outstanding.

According to the Samsad Resolution the rate of interest of Loan to City College has been reduced to 6 % from October, 1936. The whole of this year's interest has not been paid by City College although shown as outstandings.

9. *Sriniketan* :—The income of the Departments has been incorporated in the Accounts as per certified returns from the Head of the Departments.

10. *Outstandings at Sriniketan* :—We find that the balance of this account is increasing from year to year and no proper steps are taken for realisation of old dues. Some old outstanding balances appear to be irrecoverable which should be written off.

11. *Overhead Commission of Industrial Dept* :—According to the Samsad Resolution No. 2 ( a ) dated 23-3-37, the overhead commission was sanctioned @7½% on gross sale. But we find that 7½% commission has been paid on cash realised on this year's Cash and Credit sales, and no liability has been shown for this year's Outstanding credit sales.

12. *Loan to City College* :—We have to report that we have not seen the original deed for the loan of Rs 20,050-11-0 out of Rs. 1,45,050/-, a certified copy however was produced to us.

According to the resolution of the Samsad we have transferred this loan to City College to the respective Fund Accounts, who made this investment through General Office

13. *Chinese Hall Fund* :—We find that out of this Fund Rs. 1,301-8-0 has been invested in securing land from Sj. Ajindra Nath Tagore, the relating deed of which has been executed in the name of Sj. Rathindranath Tagore.

14. *Publishing Dept : Outstandings Rs. 3,071-10-9* :—This amount includes old outstandings brought forward from : 1929-30, Rs. 28-14-0 ; 1930-31, Rs. 14-12-0 ; 1931-32, Rs. 20-14-6 ; 1932-33, Rs. 55-4-6 ; 1933-34, Rs. 59-12-0 ; 1934-35, Rs. 72-1-3 ; 1935-36, Rs. 270/9/-. These amounts are due mostly from the then Committee Members and we cannot understand why these are not yet realised. If these are unrealisable they should be written off.

15. *Printing Dept* :—In this Department the outstandings as old as of 1930-31, are still being carried forward and several bills for departmental works have not been adjusted.

We find that upto March, 1937, the accounts and vouchers have been passed by the Press Manager whose authority has no formal sanction.

Yours faithfully,  
RAY & RAY.



## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1937. (contd.)

Brought forward		Rs. 12,01,926 3 11½		Brought forward		Rs. 5,64,115 13 5	
SURPLUS FROM SUNDRY FUNDS				SCIENCE LABORATORY (as per last A/c)		4,205 13 9	
INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/c. :-				LIBRARY BOOKS (as per last A/c.)		77,369 1 9	
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund	Rs. 127 14 10			SUNDRY FUND INVESTMENTS WITH			
Bai Hira Bai Fund	52 15 11			BENGAL PROVINCIAL Co-			
Prosad Night School Fund	32 4 0			OPERATIVE BANK Ltd :-			
Nitindra Memorial Fund	32 12 0			Kala-Bhavana Fund	Rs. 3,900 0 0		
Hyderabad House Fund	12 6 0			Indian Studies Fund	1,000 0 0	4,900 0 0	
Mahabharat Collation Fund	263 6 0			WITH PATISAR KRISHI BANK :-			
Nizam Fund	1,666 12 7			Nobel Prize Fund	Rs. 1,12,000 0 0		
Sino-Indian Studies Fund	6,273 7 6			Kala-Bhavana Fund	14,310 7 8		
Sangit-Bhavana Fund	913 8 0	9,375 6 10		Pearson Hospital Fund	1,291 3 4		
				Kadoorji Water Works			
				Fund	5,969 9 6		
						1,33,571 4 6	
DEPOSITS RECEIVED BY GENERAL				WITH VISVA-BHARATI CENTRAL			
FUND FROM SUNDRY FUNDS AS PER CONTRA :-				Co-OPERATIVE BANK Ltd :-			
Arun Amita Fund	127 14 10			Sangit-Bhavana Fund	9,500 0 0		
Pearson Hospital Fund	131 12 8			Nitindra Memorial Fund	2,615 8 0		
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological				Hyderabad House Fund	106 11 0	12,222 3 0	
Library Fund	21 3 0						
Bai Hirabai Fund	52 15 11			IN GOVT. PAPER & PORT TRUST			
Prosad Night School Fund	32 4 0			DEBENTURES :-			
Nitindra Memorial Fund	32 12 0			Nizam Fund (at cost)	33,223 3 2		
Hyderabad House Fund	3,688 11 0			Kala-Bhavana Fund	1,500 0 0		
Mahabharat Collation Fund	263 6 0			Sangit-Bhavana Fund	300 0 0		
Nizam Fund	1,666 12 7			Bai Hirabai Fund	9,000 0 0		
Sino Indian Studies Fund	6,273 7 6			Sir J. S. Limbdi Indo-			
Sangit-Bhavana Fund	913 8 0	13,204 11 6		logical Library Fund	13,020 0 0		
				Prosad Night School			
				Fund (at cost)	372 0 0		
				Arun Amita Fund			
				(at cost)	1,488 0 0		
				Hyderabad House Fund	3,720 0 0	62,623 3 2	2,13,316 10 8

C. O. Rs. 12,24,506 6 3½

C. O. Rs.

9,84,007 7 7



# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheets as at 30th September, 1937 (contd.).

Brought forward Rs. 12,87,664 14 8½

Brought forward Rs. 11,70,787 13 4

## ADVANCES TO SUNDRY FUNDS FROM

### GENERAL OFFICE AS PER CONTRA :—

Kala Bhavana Fund	428	9	11
Ratan Kuthi Fund	344	7	9
Birla Kuthi Fund	14,978	13	6
Kadoorji Water Works Fund	8,870	0	6
Santiniketan Trust Fund	13,552	12	6
Zoroastrian Fund	608	14	8
Chinese Hall Fund	798	15	0

39,582 9 10

### GENERAL INVESTMENTS :—

#### Bengal Provincial Co-Operative

Bank Ltd.	1,250	0	0
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#### Shares in Santiniketan Samavaya

Bhandal Ltd.	195	0	0
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#### Deposit with Kalyan Kosh

Postal Savings Bank	2,000	0	0
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#### Shares in Visva-Bharati Central

Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	22	8	10
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#### Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

300	0	0
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#### STOCK OF PAPER AT GENERAL

##### OFFICE (as certified)

##### OUTSTANDING :—

##### At General Office

##### " Santiniketan

##### SUSPENSE :—

##### At General Office

##### " Santiniketan

22,170 7 6

7,766 4 9

154 0 3

152 2 6

29,936 12 3

306 2 9

136 8 0

3,767 8 10

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C. O. Rs. 12,87,664 14 8½

C. O. Rs. 12,44,517 7 0



# VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

Balance Sheets as at 30th September, 1937 (contd.).

	Rs. 12,87,664 14 8½	Brought forward	Rs. 12,87,664 14 8½
<b>PITAL FUND.</b>		<b>LAND AT SRINIKETAN</b>	
As per last A/c.	Rs. 2,08,913 15 0	As per last A/c.	26,046 4 9
Add Excess of Income over expenditure from income and expenditure A/c.	13,141 13 9	<b>BUILDINGS AT SRINIKETAN</b>	
		As per last A/c.	1,38,656 14 9
		<b>SIKSHA-CHARCHA-BHAVANA Buildings and Furniture</b>	7,402 1 6
		<b>SUNDRY CORRUGATED SHEDS</b>	
		As per last A/c.	2,594 14 0
		<b>WELL AT CHEAP'S KUTHI</b>	
		As per last A/c.	1,372 4 0
		<b>TUBE WELL &amp; WATER WORKS</b>	
		As per last A/c.	6,748 8 3
		<b>LIBRARY AND MUSEUM</b>	
		As per last A/c.	762 7 0
		<b>LABORATORY</b>	
		As per last A/c.	1,045 3 0
		<b>FURNITURE AND FITTINGS</b>	
		As per last A/c.	3,442 12 9
		Less depreciation	
			3,624 0 0
			18½ 3 3
		<b>MACHINERIES</b>	
		As per last A/c.	12,572 0 0
		Less depreciation	950 6 3
			11,721 9 9
			1,422 15 9
		<b>ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR</b>	
			13,144 9 6

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C. O. Rs. 15,25,709 11 5½

C. O. Rs. 14,88,880 14 2½



## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Balance Sheets as at 30th September, 1937 (contd.).*

Brought forward	Rs. 15,25,709 11 5½	Brought forward Rs.	14,88,880 14 2½
CARPENTRY AND SMITHY			
As per last A/c.			1,088 11 6
LIVE STOCK			1,880 0 0
As certified			7,455 0 6
STOCK OF MATERIALS			120 0 0
As certified			3,959 2 9
Advance			8,722 0 7
Sundry Debtors			10,000 0 0
Deposit with General Fund			
Fixed Deposit with Pioneer Bank Ltd., Bolpur			
CASH AND BANK BALANCES			
In hand ( as certified )	16 11 5		
With Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	3,291 3 10		
With American Express Coy	294 14 8		3,603 13 11

C. O.      Rs. 15,25,709 11 5½C. O.      Rs. 15,25,709 11 5½

**VISVA-BHARATI—PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT**  
*Balance Sheets as at 30th September, 1937 (contd.).*

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Brought forward		Rs. 15,25,709 11 5½	Brought forward		Rs. 3,000 0 0
Publishing department ( General Section )					
LOANS :—					
From Kalabhavana Fund	5,000 0 0		As per last A/c.	1,295 13 6	
" Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	5,000 0 0		Less Depreciation	<u>64 13 6</u>	
		10,000 0 0	Since added	354 12 0	1,585 12 0
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SECURITY DEPOSIT		95 0 0	STOCK AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER,		
BENGAL CENTRAL BANK Ltd.			1937 (as certified)		56,547 5 9
(Overdraft)		164 13 0	OUTSTANDINGS		3,071 10 9
LIABILITIES		414 2 9	LOAN TO DIRECTOR, KALABHAVANA		
SUSPENSE		3 11 0	(as per last A c.)		535 7 0
PROFIT & LOSS A/c.			DEPOSIT WITH CALCUTTA ELECTRIC		
As per last A/c	52,920 15 9		SUPPLY CORPORATION Ltd.		30 0 0
Add profit for the year	<u>4,264 14 6</u>	57,185 14 3	ADVANCES		630 3 6
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PUBLICITY DEPT. ( Hindi Section )			LOAN TO HINDI SECTION		2,262 10 6
Loan from General Section		Rs. 2 262 10 6	SUSPENSE		113 2 0
			CASH AT BANK :—		
			With the Bengal Provincial		
			Co-Operative Bank Ltd.		87 5 6
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PUBLICITY DEPT. ( Hindi Section )			OUTSTANDINGS		Rs. 104 15 6
			Stock (as certified)		2,013 7 0
			Profit & Loss A/c. Balance at debit		144 4 0

C. O. Rs. 15,95,835 14 11½

C. O.

Rs. 15,95,835 14 11½

## VISVA-BHARATI

*Balance Sheets as at 30th September, 1937 (contd.).*

Brought forward	Rs. 15,95,835 14 11½	Brought forward	Rs. 15,95,835 14 11½
PRINTING PRESS		PRINTING PRESS	
Loan		MACHINERIES	
From General Fund	14,524 15 3	As per last A/c.	7,611 4 0
(as per last A/c).		Less depreciation	380 9 0
From Indian Studies Fund			
(as per last A/c.)	4,000 0 0	TYPES AND CASES	
		As per last A/c.	1,793 1 9
		Less depreciation	448 4 6
			1,344 13 3
Liabilities		Since added	310 11 3
		FURNITURE	
		As per last A/c.	82 8 0
		Less depreciation	4 2 0
			78 6 0
		STOCK OF PAPER AND PRINTING	
		Materials ( as certified )	2,334 10 0
		OUTSTANDING	3,960 8 0
		CASH AND BANK BALANCES	
		Cash in hand ( as certified )	3 4 3
		With V. B. Central Co-op.	
		Bank Ltd.	111 13 6
			115 1 9
		PROFIT AND LOSS A/c.	
		As per last A/c.	5,406 4 0
		Less profit of the year	1,191 13 6
			4,214 6 6
		Total Rs. 16,15,425 2 8½	

We have compiled the above Balance Sheets and attached Accounts from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied. Subject to our letter addressed to the Secretary, we are of opinion that the Balance Sheets show a true and correct view of the Society's affairs as disclosed by the books produced to us in accordance with the information and explanations received.

6, Church Lane,

Calcutta, the 22nd December, 1937.

Sd/- RAY & RAY  
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS }  
 REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS. } AUDITORS.

*Total Revenue Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.*

Rs. 25,564 10 3½ 15

Rs. 25,564 10 3½ 15



# VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.*

## VIDYA-BHAVANA

To Establishment	Rs. 2,580	0	0	By Interest from Indian Studies Fund	Rs. 583	7	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	161	4	0	" " Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	300	0	0
" Books & Journals	150	3	0	" Contribution from Nizam Fund	900	0	0
" Contingency	27	0	3	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	1,135	0	3
	Rs. 2,918	7	3		Rs. 2,918	7	3

## KALA-BHAVANA

" Establishment	Rs. 5,457	0	3	By Students' Fees	Rs. 3,445	8	0
" Scholarship	540	0	0	" Interest from Fund	3,905	10	8
" Provident Fund Contribution	202	8	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	493	9	10
" Crafts & Book-Binding	444	3	3				
" Books & Journals	194	12	0				
" Museum	536	15	6				
" Miscellaneous Expenses	211	5	6				
" Contribution for Water supply	48	0	0				
" " Sanitation	60	0	0				
" " Upkeep Repairs	150	0	0				
	Rs. 7,844	12	6		Rs. 7,844	12	6

## SANGIT-BHAVANA

" Establishment	Rs. 2,794	6	9	By Students' Fees	Rs. 444	0	0
" Scholarship	180	0	0	" Interest from Fund	851	6	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	50	0	0	" Income from Performances	3,016	0	0
" Miscellaneous Expenses	49	9	0				
" House Rent	180	0	0				
" Travelling Expenses	107	14	3				
" Contribution for Light	36	0	0				
" Net Surplus to Fund Balance Sheet	913	8	0				
	Rs. 4,311	6	0		Rs. 4,311	6	0

## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

(Detail Income &amp; Expenditure A/c. contd.)

		SIKSHA-BHAVANA					
To	Establishment	Rs.	9,231	7 6	By Students' Fees	Rs.	8,043 0 0
"	Provident Fund Contribution		309	6 0	" Diploma Fees		75 0 0
"	Books		116	0 6	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		2,441 1 0
"	Laboratory		434	15 3			
"	Contingency		164	3 9			
"	Contribution for Water Charges		60	0 0			
"	" Sanitation		60	0 0			
"	" Upkeep Repairs		183	0 0			
		Rs.	10,559	1 0		Rs.	10,559 1 0
		PATHA-BHAVANA					
"	Establishment	Rs.	10,698	11 9	By Students' Fees	Rs.	9,882 8 0
"	Provident Fund Contribution		321	4 0	" Sale Proceeds of Manual Training Products		47 10 0
"	Manual Training		328	0 3	" Donation from Countess Hamilton for Manual Training		402 11 2
"	Books & Maps		99	5 3	" Donation for Hindi Studies		1,300 0 0
"	Miscellaneous Expenses		268	14 3	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		519 6 4
"	Contribution for Water Supply		100	0 0		Rs.	12,152 3 6
"	" Sanitation		120	0 0			
"	" Upkeep Repairs		216	0 0			
		Rs.	12,152	3 6		Rs.	1,396 0 0
		SREE-BHAVANA					
"	Establishment	Rs.	1,589	1 6	By Students'		
"	Contingency		281	5 6	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		678 7 0
"	Contribution for Water Supply		84	0 0		Rs.	2,074 7 0
"	" Sanitation		120	0 0			
		Rs.	2,074	7 0			
		LIBRARY					
"	Establishment	Rs.	912	0 0	By Students' Fees	Rs.	180 0 0
"	Books & Journal		148	4 0	" Interest from Sharman History Fund		122 8 0
"	Provident Fund Contribution		37	8 0	" Sir J. S. Limbdi Indo-logical Library Fund		193 5 3
"	Book Binding		134	14 0	" Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		916 10 9
"	History Books		66	10 6		Rs.	1,412 8 0
"	Contingency		43	5 6			
"	Equipment		69	14 0			
		Rs.	1,412	8 0			

VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN  
(Detail Income & Expenditure A/c. contd.)

HOSPITAL

To Establishment	Rs. 1,500	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 2,109	0	0
" Drugs	380	2	3	" Charges from Staff and other Residents	817	0	0
" Equipment	122	15	0	" Sale of Medicine	69	6	9
" Sick Diet	75	10	6				
" Contingency	144	6	9				
" Emergency	37	14	0				
" Contribution for Light	96	0	0				
" " Sanitation	120	0	0				
" Provident Fund Contribution	78	12	0				
" Net Surplus of Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	439	10	3				
	<u>Rs. 2,995</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>Rs. 2,995</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>

POWER HOUSE & WATER WORKS

To Establishment	Rs. 1,775	4	0	By Students' Fee	Rs. 2,124	0	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	86	4	0	" Charges from Staff, Residents and Santiniketan Press for Light	1,610	12	0
" Contingency	35	1	3	" Workshop Income	153	1	6
" Fuel	226	8	9	" Govt. Electricity Duty from Residents	60	0	6
" Govt. Electricity Duty	140	6	0	" Contribution from Departments for Light	720	0	0
" Repairs to Power Plant	812	2	9	" Water Charges from Staff and Residents	300	0	0
" " Pumping Plant	86	0	9	" Contribution from Departments	581	0	0
" Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	345	7	6				
	<u>Rs. 5,548</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>Rs. 5,548</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

OFFICE

To Establishment	Rs. 2,880	0	0	By Sale of Prospectus	Rs. 44	4	3
" Contribution for Telephone boy	18	0	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	4,239	8	4½
" Provident Fund Contribution	143	12	0				
" Postage	263	11	3				
" Stationery	147	11	6				
" Contingency	222	14	1½				
" Advertisement Charges	186	7	0				
" Printing Charges	259	0	0				
" Contribution for Light	48	0	0				
" Festival Expenses	114	4	9				
	<u>Rs. 4,283</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7½</u>		<u>Rs. 4,283</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7½</u>





**VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN**  
(*Detail Income and Expenditure A/c. contd.*)

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**KITCHEN**

To Establishment	Rs.	1,000	10	3	By Students' Fees	Rs.	17,610	0	0
" Contribution for Light		192	0	0	" Charges from Staff and Others		3,261	2	3
" " Water Supply		144	0	0					
" Contingency		157	14	6					
" Equipment		246	6	9					
" Food Charges		18,136	14	9					
" Provident Fund Contribution		30	0	0					
" Kitchen Drain		312	8	0					
" Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.		50	12	0					
	Rs.	20,871	2	3		Rs.	20,871	2	3

**SPORTS**

" Sporting Goods, Ground Maintenance, etc.,	Rs.	57	0	9	By Students' Fees	Rs.	697	12	0	
					" Sale of Sporting Goods		99	8	0	
					" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A'c.		59	12	9	
	Rs.	857	0	9			Rs.	857	0	9

## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.*

TO NET DEFICIT TRANSFERRED FROM:—		By Annual Grant from:—	
Administration & General Charges	Rs. 10,779 13 0	Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	Rs. 40,190 0 0
Agricultural Project	1,498 7 9	National Fund	260 0 0
Industrial " "	3,770 4 3		Rs. 40,450 0 0
Maintenance of Institution at Sriniketan	4,366 7 6	Donation from Dartington Hall	2,965 6 0
Rural Development Project	9,762 3 6	GRANT FROM GOVT. OF BENGAL FOR:—	
Rural Health Scheme	5,371 13 3	Industrial Dept:	Rs. 1,000 0 0
Research & Experiments	6,395 13 0	Health Societies	8,000 0 0
		G. T. School Building	6,000 0 0
		Interest	10 1 6
Land Development			
Carpentry Shed	799 15 6		
General Repairs	552 6 0		
Interest on Loan	837 2 9		
DEPRECIATION:—	10 8 6		
Furniture	Rs. 181 3 3		
Machinery	950 6 3		
	Rs. 1,131 9 6		
Miscellaneous	7 1 3		
Net Surplus carried to Balance Sheet.	13,141 13 9		

Rs. 58,425 7 6

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*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937*

## ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL CHARGES.

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(Detail Income & Expenditure A/c. contd.)

### INDUSTRY PROJECT.—

To GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—		BY INCOME FROM.—	
Establishment	Rs. 200 0 0	Hand Loom	Rs. 4,642 5 9
Contingency	9 2 0 Rs.	Power "	1,293 6 9
WEAVING.—		Crafts	7,191 0 0
" General Establishment	1,524 0 0	Carpentry	8,409 12 9 Rs. 21,536 9 3
HAND LOOM SECTION.—		CONTRIBUTION FROM SRINIKETAN GENERAL FUND.	
Opening Stock	3,231 9 3	Weaving Training	Rs. 550 0 0
Raw Materials	1,959 14 3	Crafts	550 0 0 Rs. 1,100 0 0
Labour	1,721 9 0		
Contingency	139 5 3		
POWER LOOM SECTION.—		CLOSING STOCK.—	
Raw Materials	1,958 10 0	Hand Loom	Rs. 2,583 10 9
Labour	643 10 3	Power Loom	1,090 0 9
Power	218 12 0	Crafts	3,248 0 3
Contingency	142 13 3	Carpentry	533 4 9 Rs. 7,455 0 6
Selling Commission	62 15 3		
Overhead	352 8 0		
Stationary & Printing	108 14 0 Rs. 12,064 8 6	Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c	Rs. 3,770 4 3

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## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

(Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd.)

B. F.	Rs. 7,586 3 9	B. F.	Rs. 10,484 13 0
<b>To GENERAL ORGANISATION.—</b>			
Establishment	Rs. 2,258 11 9		
Propaganda	110 8 0		
Travelling & Miscellaneous	529 5 6		
	<u>Rs. 10,484 13 0</u>		<u>Rs. 10,484 13 0</u>

## RURAL HEALTH SCHEME

<b>To EXPENDITURE AT HEAD QUARTERS :—</b>		<b>By Net Deficit to Total Income &amp; Expenditure A/c.</b>	
Village Assistant	Rs. 318 11 3		
Health Organiser	1,400 0 0		
Travelling	477 5 3	Rs. 2,196 0 6	Rs. 5,371 13 3

**To CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH SOCIETIES :—**

Adityapur Health Society	Rs. 440 4 3		
Illambazar Health Society	299 6 0		
Bahuri Health Society	322 3 0		
Langulia "	390 0 0		
Adirapara "	605 15 3	2,057 12 6	

**To DISPENSARY ROOMS & EQUIPMENT :—**

	1,118 0 3		
	<u>Rs. 5,371 13 3</u>		<u>Rs. 5,371 13 3</u>

## RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENT

<b>To Establishment</b>		<b>By Net Deficit to Total Income &amp; Expenditure A/c.</b>	
" Travelling	Rs. 4,566 3 6	192 11 0	
" Cycles & Cots		644 14 6	
" Contingency		228 4 6	
" Power Loom Experiments		497 9 3	
" Pottery		266 2 3	
	<u>Rs. 6,395 13 0</u>		<u>Rs. 6,395 13 0</u>

*Profit & Loss Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.*

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**VISVA-BHARATI—PUBLISHING DEPT. ( HINDI SECTION )**  
*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.*

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To Value of Stock purchased from Mr. R. Chatterjee	Rs. 1,656 14 0	By Sales	Rs. 257 13 3
" Printing	380 2 6	" Stock as on 30th September, 1937	2,013 7 0
" Paper	59 7 3	( as certified )	
" Editing	103 13 6		
" Binding	90 14 0		
" Commission on Sale	20 13 9		
" Balance carried down	Rs. 2,262 1 0		
	9 3 3		
	Rs. 2,271 4 3		Rs. 2,271 4 3
Contingencies	9 4 0	Balance brought down	Rs. 9 3 3
" Postage	44 3 3	" " Loss carried to Balance Sheet	144 4 0
" Advertisement Charges	100 0 0		
	Rs. 153 7 3		Rs. 153 7 3

## VISVA-BHARATI—PRINTING PRESS

*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.*

	Rs. 5,736 13 6	Rs. 800 0 0	BY PRINTING	Rs. 12,117 5 0
TO OPENING STOCK				
" Paper	369 3 9		" Miscellaneous Receipts	55 3 6
" Freight & Cartage	129 6 6		" Stock of Paper & Printing Materials	2,334 10 0
" Oil and Lubricant	360 0 0			
" Electric Charges	312 0 0			
" Printing Materials	105 8 0			
" Repairs to Machinery	3,846 12 6			
" Establishment	225 0 0			
" Gratuity				
" Provident Fund				
" Contributions	83 13 0			
" Postage	49 11 9			
" Contingency	224 0 6			
" Interest	240 0 0	11,682 5 6		
DEPRECIATION.—				
" On Furniture @ 5%	Rs. 4 2 0			
" Types & Cases @ 25%	448 4 6			
" Machinery @ 5%	380 9 0	832 15 6		
Balance carried to				
Balance Sheet		1,191 13 6		

Rs. 14,507 2 6

Rs. 14,507 2 6

## VISVA-BHARATI—PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1937.

## A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 1,12,000	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	Rs. 1,12,000.	0	0
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## A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )	10,000	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	1,000	0	0
				Loan to City College	5,000	0	0
				" , Santiniketan Press	4,000	0	0
	10,000	0	0		<u>Rs. 10,000</u>	0	0

## A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )	5,000	0	0	Loan to Publishing Dept :	Rs. 5,000	0	0
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## A-7/27, ARUN AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )	10,000	0	0	Loan to City College	Rs. 10,000	0	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,615	14	10	3½% G. P. Notes 1854-55 at cost Face Value Rs. 1,600/- ) Deposit with General Office	1,488	0	0
					127	14	10
	<u>Rs. 11,615</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>Rs. 11,615</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>

## A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.

CAPITAL.—							
As per last A/c.	Rs. 1,000	0	0	Loan to City College	Rs. 1,000	0	0
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	372	0	0	3½% G. P. Notes at cost Face Value Rs. 400/- )	372	0	0
					1,372	0	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	32	4	0	Deposit with General Office	32	4	0
	<u>Rs. 1,404</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>Rs. 1,404</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

## VISVA-BHARATI—PERMANENT FUNDS

( Balance Sheet contd. )

A-5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND.—

Capital ( as per last A.c. )	Rs. 2,000 0 0	Rs. 2,000 0 0
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	Loan to City College	

A-8/24, NIZAM FUND.—

<b>CAPITAL :</b>					
<b>As per last A/c.</b>	<b>Rs. 1,01,145</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	9,414	6	7	1,10,559	7 9
<b>Loan from General Fund     ( as per last A/c ).</b>				164	10 11
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>				1,831	7 6
				1,01,145	1 2

Rs. 1,12,555 10 2

Rs. 1,12,555 10 2

## VISVA-BHARATI—PERMANENT FUNDS

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.

## A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.—

To Transfer	Rs.	Nil.	By Interest	Rs.	Nil.
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## A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.—

To Miscellaneous Expenses	44	0	6	By Balance as per last A/c.	381	1	6
„ Transfer to Fund Capital A/c.	372	0	0	„ Interest	67	3	0
„ Transfer to Fund A/c.	32	4	0				
	Rs. 448	4	6		Rs. 448	4	6

## A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.—

To Transfer to Vidyabhavana	583	7	0	By Interest	583	7	0
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## A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.—

To Transfer to Vidyabhavana	300	0	0	By Interest	300	0	0
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## A-5/25, SHARMA HISTORY FUND.—

To Transfer to Library	122	8	0	By Interest	122	8	0
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## A-7/26, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.—

To Worker	Rs. 240	0	0	By Balance	1,497	9	4
„ Medicine & Diet	210	0	6	„ Interest	636	4	0
„ Contingency	67	14	0				
„ Transfer to Fund Capital	Rs. 517	14	6				
„ Transfer to Fund A/c.	1,488	0	0				
	127	14	10				
	Rs. 2,133	13	4		Rs. 2,133	13	4

## A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.—

To Establishment.	Rs. 1,272	0	0	By Interest	5,492	4	3
„ Scholarship	900	0	0	„ Publications	54	0	0
„ Contribution to Vidyabhavana	900	0	0				
„ Provident Fund Contribution	75	0	0				
„ Printing	225	13	9				
„ Books	108	6	9				
„ Miscellaneous	208	8	3				
„ Travelling	25	0	0				
„ Transfer to Fund A/c.	1,831	7	6				
	Rs. 5,546	4	3		Rs. 5,546	4	3

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**VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS**

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1937.

B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per lust A/c. )	R <sup>s.</sup>	1,13,000	0	0	<i>Buildings</i> ( as per last A/c. )	R <sup>s.</sup>	33,018	2	3
Advance from General Fund		428	9	11	Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.		3,900	0	0
					Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank		14,310	7	8
					Port Trust Debenture		1,500	0	0
					Loan to Publishing Department		5,000	0	0
					Loan to City College		55,700	0	0
	R <sup>a.</sup>	1,13,428	9	11		R <sup>s.</sup>	1,13,428	9	11

B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A.c. )	R <sup>s.</sup>	20,222	0	3		R <sup>s.</sup>	18,559	3	6
							149	1	6
							1,291	3	4
							90	11	3
							131	12	8
	R <sup>s.</sup>	20,222	0	3		R <sup>s.</sup>	20,222	0	3

B-5'23, RATAN KUTHI FUND.—

<i>Capital (as per Last A/c.)</i>	Rs.	30,000	0	0	Buildings & Furniture (as per last A/c.)	Rs.	30,344	7	9
<i>Advance from General Fund</i>			344	7					
	Rs.	30,344	7	9		Rs.	30,344	7	9

B-6/23, BIRLA KUTHI FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )			
Advance from General Fund			
Rs.	20,000	0	0
	14,978	13	6
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Rs.	34,978	13	6
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	Rs.	34,978	13      6
			<b>35</b>



## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS

(Balance Sheet Contd.)

## B-12/36, SIR. J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 15,470	0	0	Loan to City College 3½% G. P. Notes 1854-55 at Cost (Face Value Rs. 14,000/- ) Deposit with General Office	Rs. 2,428	13	0.
					13,020	0	0.
					21	3	0
	Rs.	15,470	0	0			

## B-8/24, KADOORJI WATER WORKS FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 12,348	4	6	Tube Well & Water Works ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 15,248	11	6
Advance from General Fund	8,870	0	6	Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	5,969	9	6
	Rs.	21,218	5	0			

## B-9/25, BAJ HIRABAI FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 15,200	0	0	Buildings	Rs. 6,703	7	5
Excess of Income over Expenditure	556	7	4	G. P. Notes & Port Trust Debentures Deposit with General Office	9,000	0	0
	Rs.	15,756	7	4			

## B-10/25, SANGITBHAVANA FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 10,800	0	0	Fixed Deposit with the Visva-Bhatati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. ( Sriniketan )	Rs. 9,500	0	0
Grant from President's Fund	5,000	0	0	Loan to City College	1,000	0	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	913	8	0	G. P. Notes	300	0	0
				Buildings ( New Residential Quarters ) Deposit with General Office	5,000	0	0
	Rs.	16,713	8	0			

## B-11/25 DORMITORY FUND.—

<i>Capital</i> ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 10,000	0	0	Buildings	Rs. 10,000	0	0.
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## B/1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.—

Advance from General Fund	Rs. 13,552	12	6	By Balance as per last A/c. " Add Excess of Expenditure over Income	Rs. 13,126	2	0
	Rs.	13,552	12	6			



## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR MARKED FUNDS.

(Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th September, 1937.

To Transfer to Kalabhavana Revenue A/c.	B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND.— Rs. 3,905 10 8 By Interesttest	Rs. 3,905 10 8
" Balance as per last A/c.	B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.— Rs. 90 10 3 By Transfer to Fund A/c.	Rs. 90 11 3
" Bank Charges	Rs. 0 1 0	Rs. 0 1 0
" Establishment	B-9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND.— Rs. 142 0 0 By Balance as per last A/c.	Rs. 518 0 3
" Contribution for Light	48 0 0 " Interest	306 4 4
" Repairs	2 15 3	
" Miscellaneous Expenses	50 14 0	
" Contribution for Sanitation	24 0 0	
" Transfer to Fund A/c.	556 7 4	
	Rs. 824 4 7	Rs. 824 4 7
" Transfer to Sangitbhavana Fund Revenue A/c.	B-10/25, SANGITBHAVANA FUND.— Rs. 851 6 0 By Interest	Rs. 851 6 0
" Balance as per last A/c.	B/1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.— Rs. 13,126 2 0 By Income from Endow- ment & Property Rs. 1,500 0 0	
" Establishment	" Guest Registration Fee 68 0 0	
" Contribution for Light & Water	" Mela Income 177 8 3	
" Rent & Taxes	" Contribution for Telephone boy 108 0 0	Rs. 1,853 8 3
" Mela Expenses	" Excess of Expenditure over Income	13,552 12 6
" Guest Entertainment		
" Contingency		
" Repairs		
" Contribution for Sanitation		
	Rs. 2,280 2 9	Rs. 15,406 4 9
" Establishment	C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN FUND.— Rs. 1,500 0 0 By Balance	Rs. 801 0 8
" Provident Fund Contribution	93 12 0 " Interest	1,479 4 8
" Net Excess of Income over Expenditure	686 9 4	
	Rs. 2,280 5 4	Rs. 2,280 5 4

# VISVA-BHARATI—EAR MARKED FUNDS

(Income & Expenditure A/c. Contd. :)

## NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.—

To Transfer to Fund A/c.	Rs.	32	12	0	By Interest	Rs.	32	12	0
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## C-7/35 MAHABHARAT COLLATION FUND.—

Workers Allowance & Contingencies	Rs.	845	6	0	By Balance	Rs.	158	12	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure		263	6	0	.. Contribution from Bhandarkar Research Institute		950	0	0
						Rs.	1,108	12	0

## B-19/36, SIR. J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND.—

Miscellaneous Expenses	Rs.	164	0	0	By Interest	Rs.	357	5	3
Transfer to Library A/c.		193	5	3		Rs.	357	5	3

## HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND.—

Miscellaneous Expenses	Rs.	47	0	0	By Interest	Rs.	59	6	0
Transfer to Fund A/c.		12	6	0		Rs.	59	6	0

## SINGO-INDIAN STUDIES FUND.—

Establishment	Rs.	1,049	11	0	By Donation from Seth Jugal Kishore Birla	Rs.	7,500	0	0
Provident Fund Contribution		18	12	0					
Contingency		91	1	6					
Scholarship		67	0	0					
Excess of Income over Expenditure		6,273	7	6					
						Rs.	7,500	0	0

**APPENDIX B.****LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1936-37.****A. Earmarked Funds.***B/1 Santiniketan Trust Fund.*

			Rs.	A.	P.
Tagore Estate	...	...	1,500	0	0

*B/2/22 Sriniketan Fund.*

Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	...	...	40,190	0	0
„ ( For Research Fellowship )		...	2,965	6	0
National Fund Society		...	260	0	0
Govt. of Bengal—					

For Health Societies	Rs. 8,000/-				
„ Guru Training School					
Building	6,000/-				
„ Industry Department	1,000/-	Rs. 15,000	0	0	
			58,415	6	0

*B/2/25 Zoroastrian Fund.*

Zoroastrian Trust	...	...	1,479	4	8
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*B/10/25 Sangitbhavana Fund.*

Contribution from President's Fund	...	...	5,000	0	0
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*C 7/35 Chinese Hall Fund.*

From China	...	...	4,361	8	0
B. M. Sen	...	...	3,000	0	0
			7,361	8	0

*Sino Indian Studies Fund.*

Seth Jugal Kishore Birla	...	...	7,500	0	0
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**B. General Donations.**

Mrs. M. R. Jennings	...	...	12	8	0
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**C. Earmarked Donations.****For Hindi Studies.**

Bhagirath Kanodia	...	950/-			
Rai Badridas Tulsham Bahadur		100/-			
Seth Radhakissen Chameria		250/-	Rs. 1,300	0	0

**For Manual Training.**

Countess Hamilton	402	11	2		
Govt. of Bengal,					
Industry Department	1,000	0	0	1,402	11 2
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Rev. C. F. Andrews				...	450 0 0

**D. Annual Grant.**

Tippera State				..	700 0 0
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**Summary**

Earmarked Funds	...	...	81,256	2	8
General Donations	...	...	12	8	0
Earmarked Donations	...	...	3,152	11	2
Annual Grant	...	...	700	0	0
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			Rs. 85,121	5	10

**President's Fund**

*"Thanks giving" Donations received upto 30th September, 1937.*

Mr. S. C. Mukherjee	Rs. 1,000	0	0
Mrs. Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur	150	0	0
Mr. Benode Behari Sarkar	250	0	0
Anonymous	100	0	0
Mr. B. De	100	0	0
" Shyam Sundar	20	0	0
" Surendranath Kar	8	0	0
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	Rs. 1,628	0	0

## President's Fund

*List of donations received  
From 1.10.35 to 30.9.36.*

	Rs.	As.	P.
Seth Ram Kissen Dalmia	3,000	0	0
„ Kasturbhai	500	0	0
Mrs. Hathee Singh	201	0	0
Seth Chimanlal Girdharlal	200	0	0
„ Santibhai Mangaldas	200	0	0
„ Haridas Achratlal	101	0	0
„ Balubhai Lalbhai	200	0	0
„ Jivanlal Girdharlal	101	0	0
„ Hiralal Tricomlal	100	0	0
Mr. M. D. Patel	50	0	0
Seth Joylal Hungulal	101	0	0
Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar	500	0	0
Mrs. M. B. Shelton	100	0	0
Raj Kumar Raghubir Singh	100	0	0
Raja of Bobbili	2,000	0	0
Birla Bros. Ltd.	2,000	0	0
Mr. P. R. Das	2,000	0	0
„ N. Mukherjee	100	0	0
„ Tricomchand	200	0	0
Anonymous Donors	110	0	0
Small Donations	63	0	6
<b>Proceeds of Performances.</b>			
Raja Performance	2,972	0	0
Delhi Tour	6,234	10	0
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>21,133</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

*List of donations received  
From 1.10.36 to 30.9.37.*

	Rs.	As.	P.
Seth Ram Kissen Dalmia	4,500	0	0
Mr. P. R. Das	1,000	0	0
Trustees, Ashraf Debi Educational Trust	250	0	0
Mr. Harihar Seth	500	0	0
„ Shyam Sundar	25	0	0
„ Shamsul Alibba Hakim	101	0	0
„ Narendra Deb	50	0	0
„ T. N. Krishna-swami	500	0	0
„ A. Krishnaswami	100	0	0
„ Sachindramohan Bose	100	0	0
Swami Atmananda	50	0	0
Rev. C. F. Andrews	1,250	0	0
Small donations	6	0	0
<b>Proceeds of Performances.</b>			
Parisodh	682	8	0
Lucknow performances	2,600	0	0
Bombay performances	3,942	0	0
Varshamangal performances	6,050	0	0
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>21,706</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

## APPENDIX C.

## PRADHANAS FOR 1937.

1. Mahatma M.K. Gandhi, Wardha, C. P.
2. Yone Noguchi, Esq., Tokio, Japan.
3. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Oxford, England.
4. L. K. Elmhirst, Esq., Dartington, England.
- ✓ 5. Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari, Hyderabad, Deccan.
6. C. C. Dutt, Esq., Calcutta.
8. Dr. Tai-Chi-Tao, Nanking, China.

## ARTHA SAMITI (Board of Trustees).

1. Rabindranath Tagore.
2. Sir. Nilratan Sircar.
3. Sj. Hirendranath Dutta.
4. Sj. Surendranath Tagore.
5. L. K. Elmhirst, Esqr.
6. Dr. Debendramohan Bose.
7. Sj. Rathindranath Tagore.

## SAMSAD, 1937.

*Ex-Officio:—*

- Acharya ( Founder-President )* : Rabindranath Tagore,  
Santiniketan.
- Upacharya ( Vice President )* : Charu Chandra Dutt, Esq.,  
I. C. S. ( Retd. ), 7, Lovelock Place, Calcutta.
- Artha-Sachiva ( Treasurer )* : Dr. Debendramohan Bose, 92/3,  
Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
- Karma-Sachiva ( General Secretary )* Sj. Rathindranath Tagore,  
Santiniketan.

*General Constituency :—*

- Sj. Apurva Kumar Chanda, I. E. S., 4, Store Road, Calcutta.  
Mahamahopadhyaya Vidhusekhara Sastri, 30/2B, Gariahat Road,  
Ballygunge, Calcutta.
- Sj. Surendranath Tagore, 20, Mayfair, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
- Sj. Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, 13/3, Ekdalia Road,  
Ballygunge, Calcutta.



- Sj. Bhupati Mohan Sen, I. E. S., 20, Mayfair,  
Ballygunge, Calcutta.
- Sj. Kishorimohan Santra, 38, Creek Row, Calcutta.
- Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, 11, Sukea Street, Calcutta.
- Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Prafullaranjan Das, Bar-at-Law, Patna.
- Sj. Amal Home, 99/1 N, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
- Dr. Kalidas Nag, P 283, Durga Road, Park Circus, Calcutta.
- Dr. Pramathanath Banerjee, 3, Ashutosh Sil Lane, Calcutta.
- Sj. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor, Amrita Bazar Patrika, Calcutta.
- Dr. R. Ahmed, 12/1, Esplanade East, Calcutta.
- Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Santiniketan.

*Representatives, Santiniketan Samiti :*

- Sj. Nandalal Bose, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Tanayendranath Ghose, Santiniketan.
- Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Krishna Kripalani, Santiniketan.

*Representatives, Sriniketan Samiti :*

- Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose, Sriniketan.
- Sj. Kalimohan Ghose, Sriniketan.

*Representative, Asramika Sangha ( Ex-students Association ) :*

- Sj. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Chief Auditor, Co-operative  
Societies, Harding Road, Patna.

*Founder-President's Nomination :*

- Sj. Sudhiranjan Das, Bar-at Law, 312, Rashbehari Avenue,  
Calcutta.
- Sj. Sitaram Sakseria, 132/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
- Prof. Shahid Suhrawardy, 21, Theatre Road, Calcutta.

*Co-opted :—*

- Mrs. Pratima Tagore, Santiniketan.
- Sj. Jitendramohan Sen, 63, Lansdowne Road, Calcutta
- Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

**MEMBERS OF THE KARMA-SAMITI, 1937.***Ex-Officio Members:*

Rabindranath Tagore, Charuchandra Dutt, Debendramohan Bose, Rathindranath Tagore.

*Ordinary Members:*

Jitendramohan Sen, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Anil Kumar Chanda, Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Amal Home, Surendranath Kar, Dhirendramohan Sen, Gour Gopal Ghose, Kishorimohan Santra, Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Krishna R. Kripalani.

**MEMBERS OF THE SANTINIKETAN-SAMITI, 1937.***Ex-Officio:*

Rabindranath Tagore, Debendramohan Bose, Rathindranath Tagore, Gour Gopal Ghose, Surendranath Kar.

*Ordinary :*

Kshitimohan Sen, Dhirendramohan Sen, Tamayendranath Ghose, Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Biswanath Mukherjee, Kishorimohan Santra, Anil Kumar Chanda, Nandalal Bose, Krishna R. Kripalani.

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Rabindranath Tagore, Debendramohan Bose, Rathindranath Tagore, Surendranath Kar, Gour Gopal Ghose.

*Ordinary :*

Kalinmohan Ghose, Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty, Sudhindra Chandra Roy, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Nandalal Bose, Pratima Tagore, Santipriya Bose, Dhirendramohan Sen.

**GRANTHA PRAKASH SAMITI, 1937.***Ex-Officio :*

Rabindranath Tagore, Debendramohan Bose, Rathindranath Tagore, Charu Chandra Bhattacharya.

*Ordinary :*

Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Suhrid Singha, Probhat Kumar Mukherjee, Anil Kumar Chanda, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar.

**APPENDIX D.****MEMBERS OF THE VISVA-BHARATI STAFF 1937.****PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

Anil K. Chanda, B. SC. ( Lond. ), Private Secy. to the President.  
 Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury.  
 Nanda Gopal Sen Gupta, B. A. (from November 1937).  
 Sudhindra Chandra Ghose—Typist.

**GENERAL OFFICE****Rathindranath Tagore—Karma-Sachiva**

Krishna R. Kripalani. B. A., Bar-at-law—Asst. Gen. Secy.  
 Kishorimohan Santra, B. A. ,—Hony. Asst. Gen. Secy.  
 Achyutananda Ghosh—Accountant.  
 Birinchi Pada Mukherjee—Typist.  
 Bimal Chandra Bhattacharyya.  
 Girija Krishna Ghosh.

**SANTINIKETAN****Surendranath Kar—Santiniketan-Sachiva****Office :**

Gopal Chandra Bakshi—Cashier.  
 Ramesh Chandra Sen—General Assistant.  
 Bhujanga Bhusan Mitra—Education Clerk.

**Vidya-Bhavana :**

Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Sastri—( *Principal* ).  
 Manilal Patel, Ph.D.  
 Moulana Ziauddin.  
 Sukhamay Bhattacharya, Kavya-Vyakarana-Smriti-tirtha, Sastri.

**Cheena-Bhavana :**

Prof. Tan Yun-Shan,—( *Director* ).  
 V. Gokhale, Ph.D.  
 Sujit K. Mukherjee, Kavyatirtha.

**Kala-Bhavana :**

Nandalal Bose—( *Principal* ).

Benode Behari Mukherji.

Ramkinkar Baij.

Sukumari Devi.

Hiren Ghosh.

Gouri Bhanja Choudhury.

Biswarup Bose.

**Sangit-Bhavana:**

Pratima Tagore— ( *Director* ).

Santideva Ghosh—Adhyapaka, Bengali Music.

Ashes Chandra Banerjee—Adhyapaka, Classical Music.

Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury, B.A.—Adhyapaka, Instrumental Music.

Nileswar Mukherjee—Adhyapaka, Manipuri Dance.

Velardhya Menon—Adhyapaka, Kathakali Dance, upto June 1937.

Kelu Nair—Adhyapaka, Kathakali Dance, from August, 1937.

**Siksha-Bhavana and Patha-Bhavana:**

Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A., Ph.D., Principal,

( on leave from September, 1937. )

Pramoda Ranjan Ghosh, M.A., B.T., Officiating Principal, ( since Sept. 1937. )

**English**

Krishna R. Kripalani, B. A., Bar-at-Law.

Kshitish Roy, M. A.

Tanayendranath Ghosh, M. A.

Gurdial Mallik, B. A.

A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab. ), Ph.D.

**History, Economics and Social Science**

Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com. ( Dacca ), B.Sc. ( London ).

Krishna Prasanna Mukherjee, M. A., B. L., Ph.D.

Rajendranath Banerjee, M. A.

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.

Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.

Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L. ( Gold Medalist ).

Mrs. Komalam Craig, M. A.

Benoy Gopal Roy, M.A.

Jibankumar Ganguly, M. A.

A Aronson, B. A. (Cantab ), Ph.D.

Ajmal Khan, M. A.

**Pramathanath Sen Gupta, M.Sc. ( Gold Medalist )**

Satkari Bannerjee, B. Sc. ( London )—from December, 1937.  
 Punyamoy Sen, M.Sc.  
 Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M.Sc.  
 Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M.A.  
 Biswanath Mukherji, B. Sc.  
 Keshab Chandra Sen.  
 Jagatbandhu Ghosh, B. A.

### **Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing**

J. C. Chakravarty, M. B.  
 S. C. Mukherjee, D. M. F.

### **Drawing and Manual Training:**

Jadupati Bose, Dip. in Art ( Visva-Bharati ).  
 Lakshminarayan Mandal.  
 Kalipada Bhaskar.

### **Sree-Bhavana:**

Protima Tagore—*Pranetri*.  
 Christina Bossenec, B. Litt. ( Paris ).  
 Komalam Craig, M.A.

### **Swasthya-Bhavana:**

Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee, D. M. F. ( Medical Officer ).  
 Jadav Chandra Seal—Compounder.

### **Grantha-Bhavana:**

Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee—Librarian.  
 Satyacharan Mukherjee—Asst. Librarian.

### **Guest House:**

Sisir Kumar Mitra, Manager.  
 Shyamasharan Bhattacharya.

### **Upkeep:**

Sambhu Nath Ray.

### **Power-House:**

Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer-in-Charge.

### **Kitchen:**

Sarojini Devi ( in charge ).

**SRINIKETAN****Gour Gopal Ghose—Sriniketan Sachiva.****Office :**

Birendramohan Neogy—Accountant ( upto May ).  
Ashutosh Dey— „ ( from May ).  
Sudhindra Kumar Sen—Assistant.  
Mohan Lal Mitra— „ ( from February )

**Upkeep :**

Purna Chandra Mukherjee.

**Agriculture :**

Santipriya Bose, B.Sc. ( Wales )—Superintendent ( upto June ).  
Sudhindra Chandra Roy, B.Sc. ( Wales )— „ ( from July ).  
Sudhir Kumar Mukherjee—Assistant.  
Girindramohan Kar—Demonstrator, Agri. work in villages.  
Rampada Mandal—Foreman.

**Economic Enquiry :**

Sudhindra Chandra Roy, B.Sc. ( Wales )—Research Fellow.  
Santipriya Bose, B.Sc. ( Wales )—( upto June ).  
Bholanath Pal—Assistant.  
Katadas Banerjee „

**Industry :**

Birendramohan Neogy—Accountant ( from May ).  
Manindra Chandra Sen—Expert, Weaving section.  
Baidyanath Ghosh—Assistant.  
Nirmalaksha Saha—Storekeeper & Salesman.  
Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhury—Expert, Crafts section.  
Sitanath Nath—Assistant & Salesman.  
Lakshmiswar Sinha—Expert, Carpentry section.  
Estaphan Mandal—Assistant.

**Village Extension :**

Kalimohan Ghose—Superintendent.  
Nishapati Majhi—Village Worker.  
Phani Bhusan Ghose— „

Ramrenu Mukherjee—Village Worker.

Gatiram Hazra— „ ( upto March ).

Ramendra Chandra Sarkar—Brati-Balaka Organiser

( upto March ).

Jogendramohan Sil—

„ ( from April ).

Adhir Kumar Mazumdar—Brati-Balaka Assistant.

Amarnath Ghose—Clerk.

### Public Health section :

Dr. J. Chakravarty, M. B, Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. Phanindra Chandra Sarkar, L.M.F. —Medical Officer,  
Bolpur-Bandgora Health Society.

Dr. Debendra Kumar Mazumdar, L.M.F. —Medical Officer,  
Benuri Health Society.

Dr. Manmathanath Das Biswas, L.M.F.— „  
Bahiri Health Society.

Dr. Aditya Kumar Majumdar, L.M.F.— „  
Illambazar Health Society.

Dr. S. K. Basu Roy, L.M.F.— „  
Adityapur Health Society.

Dr. A. M. Guha, L.M.F.— „  
Langulia Health Society.

Dr. Bejoy Kumar Chatterjee, L.M.F.— „  
Adirepara Health Society.

Abani Kumar Mukherjee—Compounder, Sriniketan Dispensary.

Bejoy Kumar Mandal—Compounder, Bandgora Health Society.

Sanat Kumar Pal—Compounder, Benuri „

Jibdas Chowdhury—Compounder, Bahiri „

Sarat Chandra Chakravarty—Compounder, Adityapur „

Chandi Charan Ghose—Compounder, Illambazar „

Bhawani Pada Chatterjee —Compounder, Adirepara „

Saktipada Chatterjee—Aruna-Amita Worker.

Madhusudan Chowdhury—Laboratory Assistant.

### Education :

Dr. K. P. Mukherjee, M.A., Ph.D.—Superintendent ( from July ).

*Siksha Satra:*

Tarak Chandra Dhar, B.A.



*Siksha-Charcha Bhavana* ( Primary Teachers' Training Section ):

Sailesh Chandra Dutt Roy, B.Sc., B.T. ( upto April ).

Bejoy Charan Chakravarty, M.A., B.T.— ( from August ).

Brahmamohan Chakravarty—Asst. Teacher.

*Sriniketan Girls' School* :

Mrs. Nalinibala Dutt.

Mrs. Amodini Roy.

**Meteorology :**

Amarnath Ghose—Observer.

**Women's Welfare :**

Mrs. Amodini Roy—Lady Worker.

**PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT****Charu Chandra Bhattacharyya—Secretary.**

Kishorimohan Santra—Asst. Secretary.

Sudhir Chandra Kar—Proof Reader.

Saradindu Bose—General Assistant.

**Editing Section :**

Kananbehari Mukherjee, M.A.

**Book-Shop :**

Bibhuti Bh. Bhattacharya—Store Keeper.

Heramba Ch. Ghoshal—Salesman.

Sashi Kanta Pal—Part-time Accountant.

Jyotish Chandra Das—Peon.

**Printing Press :**

Ramesh Chandra Ray Choudhury—Manager upto April 1937.

Haripada Pal—Asst. Manager &amp; Proof Reader.

Gourisankar Bose                      Compositor.

Sarat Chandra Choudhury                      ”

Debendranath Garai                      ”

Pramathanath Mukherjee                      ”

Prafulla Kumar Ray                      ”

Balaram Saha                      ”

Hemanta Kumar Ghosh Compositor.  
 Satyaniranjan Mandal               "  
 Bijay Chandra Takura               "       From April 1937.  
 Raghunath Adhikary               "       From Sept. 1937.  
 Sitanath Dey — Machineman.  
 Kantapada Mondal—Assistant.  
 Bhutnath Chatterjee—Treadle Machineman.  
 Ramaprasanna Chatterjee—Assistant.  
 Durgadas Rakshit—Draftary.  
 Satyanarayan Ghosh—Assistant.

## APPENDIX E.

### LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED IN 1937.

Kanti Chandra Ghosh	Calcutta.
Rani Vidyabati Devi	Vizianagram
Birendramohan Sen	Calcutta.
Seth Brijmohan Birla	"
Seth Jugal Kishore Birla	"
S. C. Mukherjee I. C. S. ( Retd. )	"
Seth Ramkissen Dalmia	Dehri-on-Sone.
Hon'ble Rajah Sahib of Bobbili	Madras

### ORDINARY MEMBERS ELECTED IN 1937.

Jitendra Kumar Basu	Calcutta.
Upendra Kumar Das	"
Jatindranath Set	"
Sahid Suhrawardy	"
F. G. Natesa Aiyar	Trichinopoly.
Gulab Rai	Calcutta.
Jatindramohan Mazumdar	"
Hari Singh Madan	"
Syed Mahumad Hassain Jafary	Hyderabad.
R. B. Ramchand Bijasing Kripalani	Karachi.
Ajit mohan Bose	Calcutta.
Harry Pieris	Ceylon.
Mohanlal Poddar	Calcutta.

Jogendranath Gupta	Calcutta.
Jogesh Chandra Roy	"
Munindra Deb	Hooghly.
Hirendra Kanta Lahiri	Mymensing.
Ritendra Kanta Lahiri	"
Lakhamshi Virji Shah	Calcutta.
Gouri Charan Banerjee	"
Bhutnath Dey	"
Khagendranath Sen	"
Kali Krishna Roy	"
Nidhiraj Haldar	"
Prafulla Kumar Sarkar	"
Brojomohan Das	"
Salil Kumar Banerjee	"
Upendranath Chakravarty	"
Panchanon Goswami	Burdwan.
Aswini Kumar Pande	Almora.
Basiswar Sen	"
Karam Chand	Dhantaur.
Hiten Chowdhury	Bombay.
Achyutananda Ghosh	Santiniketan.

### APPENDIX F

#### LIST OF STUDENTS AWARDED VISVA-BIHARATI ANTYA DIPLOMA IN 1937.

Vallabhai Patel	Siksha-Bhavana.
Sushila Badheka	Kala-Bhavana.

#### LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE MATRICULATION, I. A., I. Sc. AND B. A. EXAMINATIONS IN 1937.

##### MATRICULATION.

Amiya Ghosh	II	Nirmalananda Ghosh	I
Bireswar Goswami	II	Rabindrakishore Choudhuri	I
Kalidas Ghosh	II	Sadhana Kar	I
I. A.		I. Sc.	
Debdas Banerjee	I	Barendra Kumar Mitra	I
Ganesh Chandra Roy	II	Bhamini Ranjan Choudhuri	II
Naranarayan Choudhuri	II	Jivankrishna Chakraverty	II
Sambhunath Mazumdar	II	Sushil Kumar Roy	II

## B. A.

Hiralal Jain	( II class Honours )
Hrishikesh Dev Burman	
Jayantbhai Desai	( with distinction )
Kamalakanta Sarkar	" "
Laltashanker Agnihotri	
Narendranath Sen Gupta	
Panchanon Choudhuri	
Sudhangsushekhara Mandal	
Shivdas Mitra	( with distinction )
T. Pattabhirama Reddi	
V. Balgangadhar	( II class Honours )

## APPENDIX G.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE VARSHIKA PARISHAT, 1937.

The Varshika Parishat ( Annual General Meeting ) of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1937 was held at Santiniketan on Friday the 24th December, 1937.

## Agenda :

1. Address by the Acharya or some one authorised by the Acharya.
2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts.
3. Election of Members of the Samsad ( Governing Body ).
4. Appointment of Auditors.
5. Notified Resolutions and Amendments, if any.
6. Interpellations, if any.
7. Appointment of a Committee for confirmation of the proceedings.
8. Miscellaneous.

Present: C. F. Andrews, Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, Bhagirath Kanodia, Kshitimohan Sen, Anil Kumar Chanda, Gour Gopal Ghose,

Prodyot Kumar Sen Gupta, Gurdial Mullik, Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, Kalimohan Ghose, Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty, Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta, Sisir Kumar Mitra, Keshab Chandra Sen, Prafulla Coomar Banerjee, Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Kari Singh Madan, Surendranath Kar, Tanayendranath Ghose, Saroj Ranjan Chowdhury, Krishna R. Kripalani, Birendramohan Sen, Achyutananda Ghosh and Rathindranath Tagore.

C. F. Andrews was requested by the Founder-President to occupy the Chair in his absence which he did. After the chanting of opening hymns and the "Sankalpa Vacana" the Chairman addressed the meeting and said that the very first duty of the meeting would be to offer their deepest gratitude and thanks to God for restoration to health of Gurudeva after his serious illness as also to pray for recovery of Gurudeva's revered friend Mahatma Gandhi that he may for long be preserved to this country and to the world. Mr Andrews then proposed a resolution, which was adopted by all standing, conveying sympathy to Lady Abala Bose on the death of her husband Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, the eminent Scientist and friend of the Visva-Bharati.

The Chairman then called upon the Karma-Sachiva to read the annual report.

### **Annual Report**

The Karma-Sachiva read the annual report for the year 1937.

Resolved that the annual report be adopted and published with such additions and alterations as may be considered necessary.

Proposed by—Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by—Gour Gopal Ghose.

Carried unanimously.

### **Audited Accounts**

The Karma-Sachiva placed before the meeting the Balance Sheets and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th September 1937.

Resolved that the Balance Sheets and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1937, be adopted and published.

Proposed by—Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Seconded by—Anil Kumar Chanda.

Carried unanimously.

### **Election of Members of the Samsad**

The Chairman announced that the following persons had been duly elected members of the Samsad:—

#### *By the General Constituency*

Kshitimohan Sen.  
Surendranath Tagore.  
Kali Das Nag.  
Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury.  
Jitendramohan Sen.

#### *By the Santiniketan-Samiti*

Surendranath Kar.  
Pramoda Ranjan Ghose.

#### *By the Sriniketan-Samiti*

Kalimohan Ghose.

#### *By the Asramika Sangha*

Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

### **Appointment of Auditors**

Resolved that the best thanks of the Parishat be conveyed to Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, Calcutta, for auditing the accounts of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1936-37, and that Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, be re-appointed Auditors of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1937-38.

Proposed by—Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury.

Seconded by—Sisir Kumar Mitra.

Carried unanimously.

### **Committee for Confirmation**

Resolved that in accordance with the Regulation No. 8 (viii) a Committee consisting of the following members be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of the Varshika Parishat.

Rev. C. F. Andrews, Chairman.

Rathindranath Tagore, Karma-Sachiva.

Krishna R. Kripalani.

Surendranath Kar.

Gour Gopal Ghose.

Anil Kumar Chanda.

Proposed by—Gour Gopal Ghose.

Seconded by—Surendranath Kar.

Carried unanimously.

In concluding the proceedings of the meeting the Chairman expressed satisfaction at the remarkable progress made during the year under review and spoke in feeling terms of the great interest taken by Rathindranath Tagore, Karma-Sachiva, on behalf of the Visva-Bharati. He prayed that Rathindranath Tagore might improve in health during the coming years and be able to serve the Visva-Bharati with greater strength and energy than ever.

*Confirmed*

**Sd/- C. F. Andrews**

*Chairman.*

**Sd/- Rathindranath Tagore**

*Karma-Sachiva.*

Sd. Krishna R. Kripalani.

„ Surendranath Kar.

„ Gour Gopal Ghose.

„ Anil Kumar Chanda.

*Members of the Committee for Confirmation.*

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# VISVA-BHARATI



## ANNUAL REPORT, 1939

To

The Acharya and the Sadasyas of the Parishat.

Friends,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of Visva-Bharati for the year 1939.

It is my pleasant duty at the very outset to record the munificent donation of Rs. 1,27,501/- made by Rajah Suryapal Singh of Awagarh. The Rajah Saheb came to Santiniketan last winter and spent some time in thoroughly studying our different activities both at Santiniketan and Sriniketan and later on spontaneously made this donation in order that some of the most crying needs at Santiniketan could be met. According to the desire of the Founder-President the Samsad has earmarked out of this amount, Rs. 60,000/- for endowment of Sangit Bhavana Fund and Library Fund and Rs. 67,501/- for Capital Expenditure at Santiniketan. On behalf of the Visva-Bharati, I conveyed in proper form our deepest gratitude to the Rajah Saheb for his benevolence. I would also like to point out that this is not the first time that we have enjoyed financial help from the Awa Estate; in two instalments the Rajah Saheb had given us before Rs. 80,000/-, twenty-thousand of which money is even today invested to the credit of the Sangit-Bhavana.

His Highness the Maharajah of Tipperah who paid a visit to the Ashrama in the first part of January last announced a donation of Rs.



20,000/- for the Sangit-Bhavana. It will not be out of place to record here that from the very start of this Institution we have received encouragement and help from the Tipperah Durbar and the present Ruler's latest gift is but a re-iteration of their appreciation of the work of the Visva-Bharati. Owing to the departure of the Maharajah to Europe soon after his visit to Santiniketan, the payment has however not yet been received.

This day last year I had to refer to the unpaid interest dues from the City College. I am now glad to be able to state that the City College has paid up the outstanding sum of Rs. 15,426/-, shown in the audited accounts as at 31.3. 39, and has also made payments of interest dues for further two months. This payment has been of immense relief to the General Fund and I do hope the City College will make further payment and help us to get over our financial difficulties.

The exact financial state of the Visva-Bharati will be understood from a perusal of the Auditors' Report, copies of which have been sent to the Sadasyas.

Towards the end of December 1938, our friend and benefactor L. K. Elmhirst came to Santiniketan and spent some time here in order to personally acquaint himself with the detailed working of Sriniketan. I am glad to report that he felt deeply impressed with the work that has been carried on by the Rural Reconstruction Department and the annual grant from the Dartington Trust will be continued as before.

The Government of Bengal made their usual contributions for the work of Sriniketan and I express our grateful thanks for this. The Governments of Orissa, Assam and Bombay have also made token grants emphasising the all-India character of our Institution. It is expected that some other provincial governments will also follow suit.

The Bengal Legislature in the budget of 1939-40 had sanctioned us an annual contribution of Rs. 25,000/- and in anticipation of this grant, we have formulated a detailed scheme for the improvement of the service conditions but the increments sanctioned were not put into operation as the final orders of the Government have not yet been communicated to us. If unfortunately this sanctioned amount is not finally paid to us before the end of the financial year, we shall have to close with the heavy deficit of Rs. 16,000/-.

Before I pass on to a descriptive account of the various departments at Santiniketan and Sriniketan, I would like to convey our thanks to the Society of Friends, England for the great help they have rendered us in sending here Miss Marjorie Sykes, B.A. ( Cantab ) to help us in our work. Miss Sykes joined in July and has been taking her due share of asrama activities. She is attached to the Siksha-Bhavana though she assists the

Patha-Bhavana also by taking a few classes in that department as well. I hope the Friends will continue giving us this help.

The Publishing department has maintained its record of efficiency. The chief venture during the year under review has been the inauguration of the work of publishing of a complete collected Edition of the Bengali works of the Founder-President. The first volume which has already been published, received a very favourable press and the first edition has almost completely been exhausted. The second volume is already getting ready for the market. It is expected the Edition will be completed in about 25 volumes.

On November 15, Sj. Kishori Mohan Santra joined the General Office at Santiniketan as the Assistant General Secretary and in his place, Sj. Pulin Behari Sen, M.A., has been acting as the Assistant Secretary of the Publishing Department.

The progress in the various educational departments at Santiniketan which I was glad to record in my last year's report has been well maintained; there has been an appreciable increase in the number of students practically in all the departments. In particular there was throughout the year a heavy rush for admission in the Girls' Department and many had to be turned away for want of accommodation. Out of the Awagarh donation, a new hostel with accommodation for about 30 girls is under construction and it is expected that we will be able to put it to use from the beginning of the New Year. Two new hostels are under construction for the Patha-Bhavana, also from the Awagarh Donation. When these are constructed and ready for use, we will be able to abandon two of the older thatched school dormitories which are daily being found increasingly inadequate for our requirements. The need of a Science Laboratory, mainly for the Siksha-Bhavana, is very keenly felt and we will have to seriously tackle the problem before long. A properly equipped gymnasium is also one of our most important and immediate needs.

Increased activity has been noticed in the Cheena Bhavana with the return of our friend Prof. Tan Yun Shan towards the middle of the year. Two new Chinese scholars have also come with him, the older scholars continuing their studies. We are particularly happy to have here with us today, the celebrated Chinese artist Ju Peon, who will stay here for a few terms and work under the auspices of the Kala-Bhavana. An exhibition of his pictures has recently been opened in the Kala-Bhavana by the Founder-President. The Orissa Government have sent one Research Scholar who is now working under the guidance of Adhyaksha Kshiti Mohan Sen of the Vidya-Bhavana. We also expect a few similar government scholars in this department from some of the other provinces. The Cheena-Bhavana and the

Vidya-Bhavana are receiving handsome annual donations from the Birla Brothers, Calcutta and I offer them our sincere thanks for the same. The Sangit-Bhavana Building was completed during the year and was occupied by the department with the beginning of the new session in July. A new hostel, with accommodation for 10 is under construction. This Hostel is also being built with Awagarh money. Sj. Santidev Ghose of the department went on an educational tour in Java and Bali and acquired first hand knowledge of the Javanese technique of music and dancing. Arrangements were made for the appointment of a teacher of dancing from Java but unfortunately the scheme did not materialise owing to the out-break of the European war. The Government of Bengal continued maintaining six government scholars in the department.

Sj. Krishna Kripalani was appointed Adhyaksha of the Patha-Bhavana towards the end of the year under orders of the Founder-President. The new Adhyaksha took over charge on November 15 ; he however continues to act as the Editor of the Visva-Bharati Quarterly. I shall be failing in my duty if I were not to record here our appreciation of services rendered by Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose who ably and conscientiously carried on the administration of the Patha-Bhavana from the middle of the year 1937.

The University results both in the College and the School Departments have been uniformly good. The general health of the students have been very satisfactory, though there were a few cases of serious illnesses, none of which happily ended fatally.

I was elected the Sachiva for Sriniketan in 1938 and in view of my other responsibilities I was given the assistance of Rai Bahadur Sukumar Chatterji and Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose as Deputy Secretaries. But for the ungrudging help given to me by these two friends I would not have been able to shoulder the additional responsibilities. Sj. Chatterjee looked after the general administration whereas Sj. Ghose was almost entirely kept engaged in connection with the Silpa-Bhavana which has been organised as a separate unit.

The Village Welfare work, perhaps the very basis of all our activities at Sriniketan suffered to a considerable extent owing to the continued ill-health of Sjt. Kalimohon Ghose who eventually had to go on leave after the Pujah holidays. The absence of such an experienced man who has devoted his whole life to the service of the village people is being keenly felt and we hope he will be sufficiently restored to health before long to actively resume his work. Our Senior Medical Officer Dr. Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty who had gone away in January 1939, on study leave to Europe returned and joined in October and we are sure that we will benefit considerably by the added experience gathered by him in various foreign countries

in rural sanitation and medical work. I am glad to inform that sanction has just been received from the Government for a Child Welfare and Maternity Centre at Sriniketan in charge of a Lady Health Visitor. This will remove a long-felt want which our unsteady finances have hitherto been unable to remove. An interesting venture was the inauguration of a fortnightly news bulletin, 'Deshe-Bideshe' written in a very simple popular style ; its usefulness and popularity has been assured by the gradual increase in number of subscribers. Through the columns of this journal useful information regarding agriculture, health and sanitation is being effectively disseminated.

The Education Department under the direction of Dr. Dhirendra-mohan Sen continued making praiseworthy progress. The result of the final examination of the first batch of students of the Siksha-Charcha-Bhavana was very encouraging, as all the 20 students of the group passed the examination.

The record of the Siksha-Satra has been as bright as before and during the year under review a very serious want of the school was removed by the appointment of a teacher of Music and Painting.

Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sen who has been awarded one of the Dartington Research Fellowships joined Sriniketan towards the beginning of 1939 as the Economic Research Officer. The co-operation of such a qualified and experienced economist fills us with high hopes ; we expect much from him and he has already rendered us considerable help in various ways. He was appointed the Secretary of the Rural Marketing Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee started by the Indian National Congress and has still been working as such. It is a matter of great pleasure that one of our officers should be so honoured.

The work of the Silpa-Bhavana was managed and supervised by a separate Board constituted by the Samsad last year. The creation of a separate Industrial Board has been more than justified by results. There has been marked increase in production in the various industrial sections and appreciable improvement in the quality as well. We took a bold step in extending the scope of our work by opening at 6, Dwarkanath Tagore Lane, Calcutta, an Industrial Training School for the benefit of the unemployed young men of Calcutta. The school which has been granted a recurring annual grant of Rs. 2,500/- from the Corporation of Calcutta was formally opened by the then Mayor Mr. A. K. M. Zakaria in February last. I take the opportunity of recording our grateful thanks to the Corporation of Calcutta for their financial assistance but for which, in all probability, we would not have been able to extend our activities in the city of Calcutta. Our thanks are also due to the Government Department of Industries for

their helpful co-operation and financial aid in the form of annual recurring grants and various capital grants made from time to time.

The technical education in different sections was carried on systematically during the year. But the present accommodation in the workshop is not sufficient to meet our requirements and a large number of students are refused admission for want of proper equipment and working facilities. We recently applied to the Director of Industries for a capital grant of Rs. 40,000/- for extension in the Hall of Industries and we have just received information that the Government have sanctioned us an amount of Rs. 11,500/- for this purpose.

With his appointment as the Adhyaksha of the Patha-Bhavana, Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani ceased to work as the Assistant General Secretary and Sj. Kishorimohan Santra was transferred from the Calcutta office to help me in the General Office as the Assistant General Secretary. Sj. Kripalani acted for 3 years as the Assistant General Secretary with commendable ability and energy and I take the opportunity to offering him my very sincere thanks for his services and co-operation. There were 12 meetings of the Karma-Samiti and 9 of the Samsad ; all these meetings were well attended and I have received unfailing help and constructive suggestions from the members for which I express to them very sincere gratitude.

Sd. Rathindranath Tagore  
General Secretary

## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

The year under review has been a period of continuous activity for the Founder-President, though it is glad to contemplate that he was not called upon to strain himself on account of the work of the Visva-Bharati. Srijut C. F. Andrews who was appointed Upacharya in 1938 gave him considerable relief in his work by deputising for him on all possible occasions.

Perhaps the most notable event of the year was his visit to Puri ( April 19 to May 11 ) where he went at the invitation of the then Orissa Government. He was treated as a guest of the Government and the people of Orissa and the Government vied with one another in their welcome to him. His birthday was celebrated at a public ceremony at Puri on the 25th of Baisak ( May 9 ) at which the Premier of Orissa acted as the principal host. The All India Radio, as in previous years, had arranged for a special birth-day programme from their Calcutta Station to celebrate the occasion.

The summer months he spent at Mungpu in the district of Darjeeling as the guest of Dr. & Mrs. M. Sen. He again went there in the autumn and spent ( September 12—November 9 ) nearly two months. The change and rest at Mangpu considerably improved his health and this to a large extent enabled him to undertake so many public engagements during the year.

Towards the end of the year he went to Midnapore to perform the opening ceremony of the Vidyasagar Memorial Hall where he was the recipient of several addresses from public bodies including the Municipal Council and the District Board. Excellent arrangements had been made by the Reception Committee for his journey and stay and though he had to go through a long and varied programme, he bore the strain well. ( December 17 & 18 ).

On August 19, at the invitation of Sj. Subhas Chandra Bose, he went to Calcutta and laid the foundation of the Congress House, 'The Mahajati Sadān' which when completed will be one of the noblest public buildings in Calcutta. There was another public ceremony in Calcutta in which he participated, the Food and Nutrition Exhibition, organised by the Calcutta Corporation, which he formally declared open on his way to Midnapore. On several occasions he joined the sessions of Visva-Bharati Sammelani in Calcutta giving readings from his works to the members.

In the asrama itself he took part in various ceremonies, the most important being the opening of the Hindi-Bhavana on January 31, at which our principal guest was Pandit Jawaharlal Nebru. For the Sriniketan anniversary we had Babu Rajendra Prasad with us. Among other important guests of the Founder-President mention must be made of Sriyut Subhas Chandra Bose who as President of the National Congress came here to pay his respects to Gurudeva, and the Rajah Saheb of Awagarh who has once again demonstrated his faith in Santiniketan by his princely munificence.

Several new books were published, a full list of which will be available in the report submitted by the Publishing Department.

There has been no change in his personal staff, Anil Kumar Chanda continuing to act as his Secretary.

## SANTINIKETAN

### VIDYA-BHAVANA ( Research Department ).

The Islamic Section, which had been disorganised by the sudden death of Maulana Ziauddin last year, has been fully staffed again and set going by the appointments of Maulana A. Q. Mahammad Adamuddin, M. A., and Bikramjit Hasrat, M.A. Maulana Zahir Ahmed Sabri has been awarded a Research Scholarship. The Zoroastrian Chair, however, is still vacant since the departure of Dr. Manilal Patel. Until the new trustees of the Zoroastrian Trust are in a position to realise the interest from the investments, it will not be possible to resume the work of this section. The research work of the other sections is continuing as before.

During the year the Vidyabhavana, besides carrying on its usual programme of research, has materially helped other departments in teaching work. The services of Bikramjit Hasrat, Maulana Adamuddin, Maulana Zahir Ahmed Sabri, Phanibhusan Adhikari, Sukhamoy Bhattacharya, Subraminian Sastri and of the Adhyaksha himself have been freely lent to the Sikshabhavana and Pathabhavana. Moreover, in order to provide a meeting ground for the staff of the Vidyabhavana with those of the other departments an organisation, called the "Bharati Samsad", has been functioning several times a month when lectures and discussions on several aspects of the Research Work of Vidyabhavana are arranged.

Pandit Kshitimohan Sen continued to be in charge of the Department.

### Research.

*Mediaeval Mysticism*—The text and translation of the MSS. of Ravidas by Adhyaksha Kshitimohan Sen have been completed. A thesis on the Influence of Sufism on Indian Culture and another on Bengali Culture's Contribution to Indian Culture have been written. He is now engaged on bringing out a comprehensive volume on Kabir. At the suggestion of the Founder-President he has started writing a book on the Social & Cultural Conditions in India in the Vedic times. In the meantime, however, another MS. on the History and Evolution of the Caste System in India from the Vedic to Modern Times is ready. Besides these major works, many of his articles have been published in periodicals on various subjects among which mention may be made of "Ravidas", and "Caste System in India", published in the Visva-Bharati Quarterly.



The research scholar, Chintamani Apte, working under him has been making a comparative study of the mediaeval mystics like Dadu with those of Maharashtra. Adhyaksha Sen has utilized the vacations in visiting centres of Bauls and Jogis in Bengal and of the Mahapurisiya Sect in Assam.

*Indian Philosophy*.—Phanibhusan Adhikari, professor in charge, has been getting his book on Principal Systems of Thought in India ready for the press. He delivered a series of lectures on the Systems of Indian Philosophy to the students of the Cheenabhavana, besides contributing reviews to the Visva-Bharati Quarterly. Subramanian Iyer has completed his thesis on the History of Theism in India. Lately another scholar, Sarat Chandra, from Ceylon has joined this section.

*Islamic Studies*.—Maulana Adamuddin is engaged in writing a History of Commentary on the Holy Quran as well as collecting materials for a thesis on Muslim Influence on Bengali Literature. Bikramjit Hasrat is editing and collating *Safinat Awliya* of Dara Shikhu. One of his articles on the life and works of Dara Shikhu was published in the November issue of the Visva-Bharati Quarterly. He is also preparing a descriptive catalogue of the Persian MSS. in the Library. M. Zahir Ahmed Sabri is engaged in writing in Urdu a thesis on Communal Unity and Revolution and Islam.

*Mahabharata*.—Besides the regular work of collating Sautiks, Stri and Santipravans by Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Ramesh Chandra Chakravarti, Sukhamoy Bhattacharya, Sujit Kumar Mukherji, Upendra Kumar Das and Nagendranath Chakravarty, Sukhamoy Bhattacharya has completed a thesis on the social and cultural conditions in the Mahabharata times and is engaged in writing about the philosophical thought of the above period. He is to be congratulated for having obtained first class first in the last Government title examination on Purana and won a gold medal as well as a scholarship of Rs. 25/-.

*Hindi Studies*.—Hazari Prasad Dwivedi and his co-workers in the Hindibhavana have prepared the following books for the press :—Hindi Sahityaki Bhumika (a Critical Introduction to Hindi Literature), Acharyon Ki Kahahyan (a book of stories about ancient scholars), Hindu Astronomy, an Anthology of Hindi Poetry, a monograph on the Hindi critic, Mahabir Prasad Dwivedi.

## CHEENA-BHAVANA

( DEPARTMENT OF SINO-INDIAN STUDIES )

Prof. Tan Yun Shan, Director, Cheena-Bhavana, who had been in China for a year, came back to Santiniketan in July with two more Chinese scholars. This gave a new life to this department. It was decided that he

and Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya will both work jointly as Directors of this Department. We are sorry to note that Pandit N. Aiyaswami Shastri, Professor of Buddhist Studies, resigned his post in the beginning of this session.

The staff consisted of :—

1. Prof. Tan Yun Shan, 2. Rev. Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya ( Hony. Director,) 3. Pandit Sujitkumar Mukhopadhyaya, Professor of Sanskrit and Tibetan, 4. Lama Angi Wangdi, Assistant, Tibetan Studies.

Scholars :—

1. Rev. Sumangala, 2. Rev. Fa-Chou, 3. Rev. Shi-lu, 4. Chou Ta-Fu, 5. Chen Shih.

Classes in Tibetan, Sanskrit and Indian Philosophy have been regularly held.

Pandit Sujit Kumar's edition on *Trisvabhavanirdeśa* of Vasubandhu, has just been published. He has finished the comparative study of the Sanskrit and Tibetan versions of the Grammar of Panini as in the *Prakirya-kāumudī*.

*Maitrisādhana or Discipline for Practising Universal Love*, a collection of passages from the Hindu and Buddhist Sastras, translated into Bengali and English has also been prepared by him and the book is being published with an introduction by Prof. Phanibhusan Adhikary.

Lama A. Wangdi has translated into English, the Tibetan Drama, named *dran sron gi bu mo bram je gzugs kvi ni ma*. He has also translated into English the Tibetan work *Sgom, pa'i rim pa* ( *Bhavanakrama* ). He is now engaged in the translation of the Tibetan work, *Kha che pha lu*.

Rev. Sumangala has written an article on the "Doctrine of Transmigration". Besides, he has prepared a Catalogue of the *Tripitaka* and its commentaries, written in Pali and Ceylonese languages.

Rev. Fa-Chou has written the following :—

1. A Sketch of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan ( in Chinese ), 2. A Bibliography of Buddhist works, both in Chinese and foreign languages.

Rev. Shi-lu has written the following :—

1. Stories from Chan Buddhism ( in English ) 2. Some aspects of Symbolism ( in Chinese ).

It is a great pleasure to record that Prof. Ju Péon, the famous artist of China has come to live and work at Santiniketan.

## KALA-BHAVANA

Nandalal Bose continued to be the Director of the Department during the year.

Four new rooms were added to the Museum building, and a new studio was completed providing seats for ten more girl students.

We are grateful to Mr. P. R. Das of Patna who made a generous gift of the following three famous paintings :—1. *Aurangazeb*—by Abanindranath Tagore ; 2. *Uma*—by Nandalal Bose, 3. *Grazing*—by Mukul Dey. He has also promised a donation of Rs. 1,000/- ( Rupees One thousand ) for furniture for the Kala-Bhavana Museum. The Orissa Government also gave a donation of Rs. 250/- to Kala-Bhavana. The Bihar Govt. has sent here two students with scholarships for five years.

In February, Kala-Bhavana organised a large exhibition in the Sahitya Parishad building, Calcutta, with the kind help of the Parishad authorities. It was the first exhibition of its kind that the Kala-Bhavana has arranged in Calcutta. The paintings exhibited numbered 160. There were also works of Gurudev, of the Sishu-Vibhag children and of the ex-students, some 50 lino cut prints, 9 coloured engravings and 3 clay models.

Besides the students coming from other departments to learn painting and crafts, the number of regular students of the Kala-Bhavana alone is 69, boys 36, and girls 33. Of the regular students 30 were from Bengal, 11 from Gujrat, 5 from Sindh, 5 from the U. P., 5 from Madras, 4 from the Punjab, 3 from Bihar, 2 from Maharashtra, 2 from Udaipur, 1 from Tripura and 1 from Bombay.

The Kala-Bhavana party, consisting of about 80 members, students and staff, went on excursion to the Kharagpur lake and Bhimbud hot-springs in Bihar during the X-mas week. The excursion provided fresh and interesting experiences to the students.

The well-known Chinese artist, Prof. Ju Péon has come to Kala-Bhavana as a visiting Professor.

The following valuable books were purchased for the Kala-Bhavana Library this year :—1. *Calico Painting and Printing in the East Indies in the 17th and 18th Centuries*—by Greo. P. Baker, 2. *The Islamic Book—A Contribution to its Art and History from the 7th to 18th Century*—by Sir Thomas Arnold, 3. *The Mural Painting of El-Amarnah*—F. G. Newton Memorial Volume.

Of our ex-students, Nihar Ranjan Choudhury and Santimoy Guha who had completed their course got appointments in the Basic Education Department, Wardha, and in the Calico Mills, Ahmedabad, respectively.

## SANGIT-BHAVANA

( DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND DANCING )

The Sangit-Bhavana building was completed in June, 1939 and the music and dancing classes are being held in the new building since July last.

There are at present 28 students on the roll—12 boys and 16 girls. Of these 24 have come from Bengal, 2 from Assam, 2 from Behar, 1 from the U. P., 2 from Sind, 5 from Ceylon, 1 from Madras and 1 from Japan. Ten amongst these students are day-scholars and eighteen resident students. Students from other departments of the institution also learn vocal and instrumental music as well as dancing.

There are seven teachers, 2 for Hindusthani music, 2 for Bengali music, 3 for dance. Besides these regular teachers, there are one part-time teacher and 3 honorary teachers who are taking Bengali music classes.

The Government of Bengal is continuing six scholarships of Rs. 20/- each per month for Bengali music.

We have brought to Sangit-Bhavana the various foreign musical instruments, which were so long kept in the Kala-Bhavana, but to preserve the instruments safely, we require a well-equipped museum. The want of a library containing the notation books of Gurudeva's songs, Hindusthani vocal and instrumental music, and books on dancing is keenly felt by the teachers and the students of the music department.

The various seasonal festivals were celebrated in the asrama last year, and the three dramas Shyama, Tasher Desh and Chandaliika were successfully staged in Calcutta in February, 1939.

Sm. Protima Devi took charge of this department towards the end of the year.

## SIKSHA-BHAVANA

( THE COLLEGE )

During the year under review there were 116 students in the College Section as against 101 the year before. 71 of the students came from Bengal, 2 from Assam, 2 from Behar, 4 from the U. P., 7 from the Punjab, 9 from Hyderabad Deccan, 10 from Sind, 3 from Madras, 4 from Bombay, 1 from Nepal, 1 from South Africa, 1 from Java and 1 from Sumatra. It is interesting to record that there is a Santal student in the First Year Science

Class ; the boy has been awarded a special Junior scholarship by the Director of Public Instruction. Also a Schedule caste student of the Third Year Class has been awarded a special stipend by the Director of Public Instruction. We are grateful to the Government of Bengal for having attached, under their new scholarship scheme, two junior second grade scholarships to the Siksha-Bhavana of the Visva-Bharati. These scholarships are to be awarded by the Adhyaksha at his discretion and take effect from June 1, 1939. Furthermore every alternate year a special scholarship for a schedule caste student will be attached to the College. We would also like to express here our thanks to Dr. Satyaban Roy, F. R. C. S., of Calcutta (a Life Member of the Visva-Bharati) for awarding a scholarship of Rs. 10/-/per month to a poor deserving student of this department.

The following additions have been made to the College staff :—

- ( I ) Khagendranath Bhattacharya, M. A. ( Dacca University,  
Class I )—Economics.
- ( II ) Pramatha Nath Sen Gupta, M. Sc. ( Dacca University,  
Cl. I )—Physics.
- ( III ) Miss Majorie Sykes, B. A. ( Cantab. Class I )—English.

Pramathanath Nandi, M.Sc. has been officiating as Adhyapaka of Botany, vice Punyamoy Sen, who is on leave.

During the year under review we got affiliation in Bengali Honours. There are now students reading for Honours in English, Bengali, Economics and Sanskrit. A properly equipped study room has been fitted up for the boys in the College Hostel and we have also started building up a seminar library for the Siksha-Bhavana.

29 students took the Intermediate examination in 1939 : of them 22 were successful. 23 were sent up for the B. A. examination, of whom 4 passed with Honours ( 3 in English and 1 in Sanskrit ), 1 with Distinction and 11 in the Pass Course.

The College students in a party of 54 went on an excursion to Rajmehal in Behar in the first part of January and had an excellent camping holiday. The Party was headed by the adhyaksha and other teachers.

The chief need of the college at the moment is a new Science Laboratory, the present buildings hardly being suitable and sufficient for college purposes. We also are in need of a properly equipped gymnasium for our students.

**PATHA-BHAVANA**

( SCHOOL )

There were 144 students on the roll at the close of the year, of whom 89 were boys, 55 girls : 104 Bengali. 40 non-Bengali. There were 45 new admissions as against 43 withdrawals. 14 candidates were sent up for the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University, of whom 13 were successful.

The vacancy created by the resignation of Santosh Kumar Pratihari, M. A., Adhyapaka, Bengali, was filled by the appointment of Sukhamoy Chatterjee, M. A., B. T. Monimohan Mukherjee, B. Sc., also joined the staff in September last as Adhyapaka of Geography. A separate Geography room has been fitted up and it is hoped that in future more justice will be done to the teaching of this very important but neglected subject. Efforts are also being made to improve and extend the teaching of elementary science in the school, so as to foster and direct the child's natural curiosity about his physical environments.

Two blocks of dormitories for senior boys are under construction and when completed will meet a necessity long overdue. It is contemplated that the two blocks of the existing dormitories, when vacated, will be fitted up as the students' study rooms where they will be provided with desks and chairs and an open shelf library of reference books to induce in them a habit of self-study.

The Department of Manual Training has succeeded in creating considerable interest in the students in Weaving and Carpentry.

Pramodaranjan Ghosh continued to act as the Rector till November 15, when K. R. Kripalani took over charge.

**SREE-BHAVANA**

( GIRLS HOSTEL )

During the first term July-October 83 girls were staying in the Sree-Bhavana: 35 were in the School, 25 were in the College, and 23 were in the Kalabhavana.

The girls came from different provinces as is traditional at Santiniketan: 33 from Bengal, 18 from Sind, 10 from the Punjab, 9 from the U.P., 7 from Gujrat, 2 from Orissa, 2 from Bihar, 2 from South India.

There has been no epidemic disease of any kind in the hostel during the last term.

The girls of the I, II, III, IV groups have their study period at noon with the boys at Sinha-Sadan but in the evening after Upasana they stay in their hostel under the supervision of Miss Jayanti Pande. Miss Jayanti Pande who is assistant in the Sree-Bhavana takes care also of the studies of the girls of the V, VI, VII, & VIII groups.

A new building has been added to Sree-Bhavana. It will be ready for occupation in January and will be used as a separate hostel for the small girls only.

## SPORTS

This year the institution organised five foot-ball, four cricket, tennis and volley-ball teams. The students took much interest in all the games and there were several friendly matches with outside colleges and our team maintained a good record. They also visited several places like Patna, Benares and Agra where they played friendly foot-ball matches and won all the games except one. The Sishu-cup and Suhrid-cup competitions were duly held and were won by fifth and first and sixth group combined respectively. Progress in the direction of scouting is very satisfactory and they undertook many voluntary jobs e. g., cleaning and kerosinising the pits inside the institution.

The girls played Badminton, Volley-ball, Deck-Tennis, Basket-ball and several country-games.

Local excursions and picnics were organised as usual near Ajai and Kopai rivers.

## LIBRARY

The Visva-Bharati Library comprises the following departments :—

( 1 ) General Library, ( 2 ) Vidyabhavana Library, ( 3 ) Cheena-bhavana Library, ( 4 ) Kalabhavana Library, ( 5 ) Sriniketan Library.

The Visva-Bharati Library was in charge of Probbhat Kumar

Mukherjee. He was assisted by Satya Charan Mukherjee in the General Library, Shashadhar Banerjee in the Vidya-Bhavana Library, Tan Yun Shan in the Cheena-Bhavana Library, A. Perumal in the Kala-bhavana Library and S. K. Mitra in the Sriniketan Library.

Total number of books in the Library were—

General	43,915
Chinese and	
Tibetan	32,225
Manuscript	3,500
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	79,640

On 30th November, 1939, there were in the General Library 43,915 volumes of books, of which 1,806 were new additions.

About 18,000 books were issued out of the General Library to readers which include also the daily issues.

We offer our sincerest thanks for gift of publications & books to :—

( 1 ) League of Nations, Geneva, ( 2 ) India Office, ( 3 ) India Government, ( 4 ) the Provincial Governments of Bengal, Bombay, the United Provinces, Bihar, the Central Province, the N. W. Frontier Province, Madras ; ( 5 ) the Indian States of : Baroda, Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin, Kashmir ; ( 6 ) the Universities of Allahabad, Aligarh, Calcutta, Delhi, Dacca, Bombay, Madras, Lucknow, Benares, Andhra, Osmania, Patna, Annamalai, Gottingen, Nagpur, Mysore, Punjab ; ( 7 ) the following institutions and publishers : Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, Hindi Pustak Agency, Pravasi Press, Gita Press, Saraswati Bhavana, Smithsonian Institute, Rockefeller Institute, Illinois University etc. (8) and the following persons : Pratisthata Acharya, Raja Sahib of Awagarh, Consul General of Poland, Rathindranath Tagore, P. Chowdhury, Ramananda Chatterjee, Amiya Chakravarty, Krishna Kripalani, Anil Kumar Chanda and others.

## HOSPITAL

The total number of patients treated at the out-door during the year was 1,833 and in the indoor 123, making an aggregate of 1,956.

Incidence of malaria appears to be less than in the last year.

A few cases of Paratyphoid Fever broke out during the rains and an investigation as to the cause is being undertaken.

There were a few cases of Chicken-Pox. But their spread was controlled in time by effective segregation.

Vaccination was thoroughly carried out.



Kerosinisation and other anti-mosquito measures are regularly carried out.

Dr. S. C. Mukherjee continued to be in the charge of the Hospital assisted by J. Seal.

### **POWER HOUSE.**

The Tangye Engine is working satisfactorily but has to be run on full load all the time.

The Deming pump is doing its work well assisted by the old ram pump. Irrigation work is done by the small pump fitted in the big well.

Electric connections were extended to the three new blocks of the Hindi-Bhavana.

### **GUEST HOUSE.**

The total number of visitors who put up in the Guest House and Panthanibas was 650, of whom 45 were from foreign countries.

Besides students' excursion parties from different universities, there were a good number of small parties of teachers and students, both boys and girls from various parts of India.

## SRINIKETAN

### VILLAGE WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Kalimohan Ghose was in charge of the department till the 22nd of November when he went on leave on account of ill health.

The operation of the work extended, at the end of the year, over ten villages situated within a radius of five miles of the central institute at Sriniketan.

This area is divided into three centres, each in charge of a rural worker, residing within the area allotted to him. The workers are in direct and constant touch with the people of the villages in his charge and is generally responsible for the supervision of their activities and for securing the co-operation of experts of different departments.

In addition to these workers, there were at the centre a Brati-balaka leader, an assistant leader and an agricultural demonstrator.

With the help of this staff, a sustained and organised effort was made to effect an all-round improvement in the condition of these villages, including primary and adult education, agriculture, irrigation, industries, sanitation, and medical relief by co-operative organisations, rural amusements and culture.

A brief account of our activities in different directions is given below.

**Brati-Balak.** At the end of the year, there were 15 troops as in the previous year. Of these, six were within the area of intensive work and nine outside it. The total number of boys in these troops was 341 as against 324 in the previous year.

The troops were regularly supervised by the leader and the assistant leader attached to the Institute. The school gardens were fenced round and improved and the encouragement given to the home garden plots of individual boys was continued. A beginning has been made at Bahadurpur in the making of compost manure according to the latest system.

The members of the troops were provided with bows and arrows and practice in archery previously confined to the Santhal boys was encouraged among boys of other communities. All the troops were also provided with earthen pots for fire-brigade-drill.

The members of several troops assisted in anti-malarial and public health measures in the distribution of quinine, in cleaning jungles and in kerosinisation of stagnant water in dobas.

**Village Primary School.** In order to improve the character and standard of primary education in this area, the Institute controlled the educational work of 16 schools situated within and outside the intensive area. This included 4 U. P. schools and 12 L. P. schools including night schools for boys of the working classes. The total number of students in these 16 schools attended the weekly conference on Sundays at the Central Institute where they obtained instructions and advice from the experts of the Medical and the Agriculture Departments.

**Education of Girls.** In most of these 16 primary schools mentioned above, the little girls of the villages received education along with the boys. There were two special schools for girls, at Paruldanga and at Goalpara, where instruction in handicrafts was combined with literary education.

**Adult Education.** The demand for books from the circulating library increased during the year under report, the total number of issues being 2793. These books included fiction, biographies, books on travel, religion, health and agriculture and also juvenile books. The stock of books in the library increased from 1200 to 1412. These were supplemented by old news papers and magazines which were regularly circulated in this area through the agency of the rural workers and school teachers. Two wooden boxes were provided for the transport of books to the Paruldanga and the Benuri Centres.

Six leaflets in simple Bengali were published for making useful information available to the public at large. These leaflets were greatly appreciated and a large number of them were distributed in a wider area through the agency of the District Magistrate of Birbhum, the Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd. and Presidents of Union Boards.

The publication of the fortnightly news bulletin, the Deshe-Bideshe, was continued and there was an increase in the number of its subscribers.

For the general masses who are mostly illiterate arrangements were made for readings from suitable books, discussions and lantern lectures. During the year under report there were 157 readings and discussions and 18 lantern lectures on various subjects.

**Exhibition.** Exhibitions play an important part in mass education. In addition to the two regular events of the Institute, the Pous Mela at Santiniketan and the Magh Mela at Sriniketan, six local exhibitions were held in the surrounding villages, namely, Bolpur, Raipur, Benuri, Adityapur, Laldaha and Bahiri. As the management of these functions was left to the local people, their enthusiasm was spontaneous. In addition to the exhibition of the local products, agricultural and industrial, there were provisions for amusements and games.

**Amusements.** Considerable attention was devoted during the year to

the development of the cultural life and recreation of the villagers. A Kavi party consisting of two expert kavi-walas and musicians was organised. Through their agency, a beginning was made in combining health and other useful topics with the usual discourses on subjects drawn from our classics and mythology.

An attempt was also made for the introduction of the simple songs of Rabindranath among the villagers, and with this object in view three village musical clubs were established at Bahadurpur, Paruldanga and Goalpara. It is hoped that when our students are properly trained by the music teacher, it will be easy to organise our activities in this direction with better success.

**Seasonal Festivals.** The Halakarsan Ceremony was performed at the Central Institute. The Vriksha-ropan Ceremony was performed at Benuri and Paruldanga although a large number of trees were planted within and outside the area of intensive work.

**Health & Sanitation.** Our Chief Medical Officer Dr. J. C. Chakravarty left the Institute on study leave for Europe in January, 1939 and returned to his work in October. The special courses attended by him and the practical experience gained in different countries of Europe will be of great value to the Institute. During his absence on leave Dr. P. Bhattacharji was in charge of the work.

The central organisation consisted of a well-equipped dispensary, with arrangement for clinical examination and a hospital with 5 beds. In addition to the medical officer, the staff at the centre consisted of a compounder, a laboratory assistant and a servant. Sanction of the Government has been accorded to a Child Welfare and Maternity Centre at Sriniketan in charge of a Lady Health Visitor. This will remove a longfelt want which our resources have hitherto been unable to remove.

The total number of patients attending at the central dispensary was 2,104 and 317 specimens were examined in the laboratory.

For attending to the difficult cases in the villages a male nurse was maintained out of the Aruna-Amita Fund, and diet and medicines were supplied to the indigent and the needy out of the same fund.

In addition to the treatment of the people residing at and near the Institute, the central dispensary and the Laboratory as well as the services of the Chief Medical Officer were of great assistance to the outlying villages and to the members of the Health Societies.

**Rural Health Societies.** At the end of the year the total number of health societies in the District was 12. In addition to Illambazar, the closing down of which was mentioned in the last annual report, the Society at Adityapur had to be closed down owing to internal dissensions. The number of health societies organised by the Institute and controlled by it

was accordingly six. On the other hand two new societies have been organised by the present District Magistrate of Birbhum.

The societies at Bolpur, Bahiri, and Goalpara continued to work satisfactorily. A considerable improvement was effected in the working of the Langulia ( Bhandirban ) and Benuri Societies. The condition of the Adirapara Society gave some cause for anxiety owing to the indifference of the local people.

In addition to the arrangement for medical treatment, a sufficient amount of preventive work in many villages even outside the intensive area like clearing of drainage, filling up of dobas and cleaning of ponds was done in many villages in these societies.

**Village Industries.** Owing to the reorganisation of the work of the Institute sufficient attention could not be devoted to the organisation of rural industries. The experiment in making reed chairs, palm leaf fans and spinning of sunhemp were continued, A new industry for the making of reed mats was taken up. Another new industry for making of walking sticks from the branches of "Akar" tree was also started.

In several villages the manufacture of durries and asans from materials supplied by the Silpa-Bhavana enabled the villagers to supplement their income.

**Village Agriculture.** For the improvement of agriculture, the Institute maintained a demonstrator who regularly visited the villages and supplied the villagers with improved seeds and seedlings. He also personally supervised the work of cultivation as far as possible. During the year special emphasis was laid on the introduction of "Bhasamanik" and "Badkalamkati" varieties of paddy, Darjeeling potato, Motihari tobacco and "Ol."

For the demonstration of improved methods of agriculture, three demonstration farms were started during the year at Benuri, Bandgora and Paruldanga of which Benuri farm had to be closed on account of the indifference of the owner of the lands.

The impetus given to the cultivators of fruit trees was continued, and about 2,500 plants, grafts and suckers were distributed within the area of intensive work.

## AGRICULTURE & DAIRY

**The Farm.** The activities of the Agricultural Farm at Sriniketan during the year under report fell broadly into three heads, viz. Research, Demonstration and Commercial Cultivation.

The work of Paddy Research was carried on under the direction of the Govt. Department of Agriculture and under the supervision of the Rice Research Officer at Bankura.

Experiment and demonstration were undertaken in respect of several new crops including cotton and ground nuts, but the results were not generally satisfactory owing to unusually heavy rain fall and defective drainage of the plots selected for the purpose.

Several plots, with a total area of 11 Bighas and 11 Kathas were set apart for commercial cultivation. This included paddy, sugarcane, potato and a rotation of vegetables.

The rest of the land, belonging to the farm with an area of about 60 Bighas were let out to Barga tenants.

**The Nursery.** During the year under report the Nursery was removed to a more suitable site and the stock of grafts and plants was increased. Special emphasis was laid on plants suitable for the surrounding areas for fruits, flowers and fuel. A beginning was made in planting of an orchard in a part of the farm.

Further progress was made in the development of lands appertaining to Sriniketan by the clearing of jungles and the planting of tree. In Santalpara two embankments were made for the prevention of soil erosion and improvement of irrigation.

**Dairy.** The livestock of the Sriniketan Dairy consists of 16 milch cows ( 7 pure Sindhi, 8 cross breed and 1 country ) two stud bulls ( both pure Sindhi ) and 16 heifers, 3 young bulls and 10 calves. The total yield of milk during the 9 months ending 30th September, 1939, was 260 mds. as against 266 mds. in the corresponding 9 months of the previous year.

A Dairy Manager trained at the Allahabad Farm was appointed to take charge of the Farm during this year.

The health of the cattle was generally good, there being only two casualties, both calves.

The fodder farm was further developed during this year but the want of manure and arrangements for irrigation were obstacles which have not yet been satisfactorily surmounted.

**Goatery.** As the stock of goats in the farm were found to be deteriorated, the stock was gradually disposed of. It is contemplated to have a few goats of pure Jamunapuri breed as soon as practicable.

## EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, Ph. D., remained in charge of the educational work of the Institute throughout the year.

The Siksha-Satra or the Model School for village boys, had a strength of 29. The school was conducted on the same lines as before, in accordance with the principles enunciated by the Poet in Bulletin No. 9 (The Poet's School). It has been possible, during the year under report, to allot more space to the school, so that the boys were able to start a flower and kitchen garden of their own. The workshop of the school was also developed by making arrangements for book-binding and other handicrafts, in addition to the repair of cycles.

The boys continued to receive specialised training in the Industrial department of this Institute and some of them were able to earn by their industrial work.

A very serious want of the school was removed by the appointment of a teacher in painting and music, and there is, at present, regular arrangement for training in these subjects. There has also been an improvement in the quality of the dramatic performances by the boys.

The Siksha-Charcha Bhavana or the Guru Training School continued to work satisfactorily. The result of the final examination of the first batch of students, held in December, 1938, was satisfactory, 20 having been successful out of 20, who appeared. The second batch of students, recruited in 1938, has just appeared at the final examination.

The students of the Siksha-Charcha Bhavana continued to receive specialised training in industry and general training in agriculture, sanitation and rural reconstruction work. Attention was paid to kitchen-gardening.

It is satisfactory to report that these 40 students, representing different castes and communities, and coming from different parts of Bengal, lived and worked as a homogeneous community and recorded a perfectly satisfactory account of themselves.

Arrangements have been made for keeping in touch with the students after they leave the school and for maintaining a record of their subsequent work and career.

The Girl's school conducted by the Institute for the children of the colony and the adjacent villages continued to be efficiently managed. There were 41 children in charge of two lady teachers. In addition to the regular school education upto the Upper Primary standard, the girls are trained in music and needle-work.

The Economist joined the Institute in February last year. The first few months were devoted mainly to a close study of these departments of the Institute, whose work has definitely economic implications. Necessary suggestions have been offered.

The main work of the section, however, consists in a careful investigation of some of the vital problems of the villages which constitute the

intensive area of Sriniketan. At present the following investigations are being carried on :—

1. Irrigation Problem in West Bengal.
2. Rice Marketing.
3. Bolpur Bazar—a close analysis of a country town market.

In selecting the subjects of investigation the guiding principle has been to point the way along which we shall have to proceed in order to raise the income—both in cash and in kind—of the rural population.

### SRINIKETAN SILPA-BHAVANA

**General.**—The work of this Department was managed and supervised by a separate Board constituted by the Samsad last year. During the year under review the activities of this Department has increased and production in all the various sections improved both in quality and quantity. Experiments are still being carried on in Pottery and Paper-making.

Our activities have been extended also to Calcutta. At 6 Dwarka-Nath Tagore Lane, an Industrial Training School for the benefit of the unemployed young men of Calcutta, was started in February last, and Mr. Zakaria, who was the Mayor then, opened the institution. We are thankful to the Calcutta Corporation for the sanction of a recurring annual grant of Rs. 2,500/- for the Industrial Training School, and a lump sum grant of Rs. 2,500/- for the Sriniketan Emporium at 210, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.

Our thanks are also due to the Government Department of Industries for their helpful co-operation and financial aid in the form of annual recurring grants and Capital grants from time to time.

The marketing organisation of the products of Silpa-Bhavana in Calcutta and in other centres has gradually improved. Besides our own Emporium at 210, Cornwallis Street, a number of firms such as the Bengal Stores, Bengal Home Industries Association, Co-Operative Depot etc., are stocking our goods. The employment of a few selling agents has given good results. Even outside Bengal we have been able to establish agencies and there is good demand for our products in Bombay, Nagpur, Delhi and other cities.

Along with the development of business training classes had to be extended. Besides the students of Siksha-Satra and Siksha-Charcha Bhavana numbering about 70, whole time apprentices from neighbouring villages and other districts of Bengal numbering about 60 were given instructions in the different branches of Silpa-Bhavana.



The present accommodation in the workshops is not sufficient to meet our requirements, and a large number of students had to be refused admission for want of proper equipment and working facilities. The new mud-built dormitories for the accommodation of apprentices have removed a long-felt want.

At present training is given in the following handicrafts:—( 1 ) Leather, ( 2 ) Shoe-making, ( 3 ) Book-binding, ( 4 ) Lacquer work, ( 5 ) Batik work, ( 6 ) Pottery, ( 7 ) Paper-making, ( 8 ) Weaving, ( 9 ) Durry and Asan making, ( 10 ) Dyeing and Printing ( 11 ) Carpentry.

The total value of goods produced in the different workshops during the year is expected to exceed Rs. 30,000/-

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charuchandra Bhattacharya continued to act as the Hony. Secretary of the Publishing Department with Kishorimohan Santra as the Assistant Secretary during the session under review.

The Publishing Board met eleven times during the session under consideration.

### General Section

#### 1. Books Issued :— ( a ) New Books :

( 1 ) Rabindranath Tagore—*Sejuti* and *Prohasinee* ( Books of Poems ), *Svarabitan Part III & Nrityanatyā Chandatika* ( Books of songs with notations ), *Pathay of Pather Prantey* ( A collection of letters ). *Bangla Kabya Parichaya* ( A collection of small choice poems of different authors ) was also published by the Publishing Department during the session in question. A notable venture of this department has been the undertaking of publishing the complete Bengali works of the Poet under the title "Rabindra Rachanavali". It is expected that the work will be completed in 25 volumes consisting on an average of 600 pages per volume. The original scheme was to publish 6 volumes during each year—but the difficulty of obtaining paper and binding materials may not allow of such rapid progress. It is a pleasure to record that the first volume which came out just before the Puja holidays has found a very good reception in the press. The edition is nearly sold out and a second impression had to be ordered.

( 2 ) Other authors—The Publishing Department published the two books *Setu O Anyanya Kavita* ( A book of poems ) by Sj. Nandagopal Sengupta and *Katha O Sur* ( An essay ) by Sj. Dhurjati Prosad Mukherjee and undertook to sell *Shelly Sangraha* by Sj. Surendranath Maitra.

#### ( b ) Reprints :

*Jiban Smriti, Samaj, Chhutir Para* ( twice ), *Chinna Patra, Gitabitan Part I, Shyamalee, Gitmalika Part I, Visva Parichaya* ( twice ), *Bidaya Avishap, Kuru Pandav, Dakghar, Byanga Koutuk, Patraput, Seshar Kavita, Katha, Sankalpo O Swadesh, Prabhat Sangit, Sishu, Kanika, Engreji Sahaj Siksha Part I, Adhunik Sahitya, Chitra, Katha O Kahini, Mahuya and Balaka.*

#### 2. Books in the Press :— ( a ) New Books :

*Brahmasangit Svaralipi* and *Muktir Sopan*

#### ( b ) Reprints :

*Sanchyita* and *Gitabitan Part II.*

### Hindi Section

The authorities of the Publishing Department have been continuing as before to publish translations of the Bengali works of the Poet in Hindi language and have published the Hindi translation of *Visva Parichaya* ( A Science Primer ) during the period.

As in previous years the accounts of the Hindi Section have been maintained completely separate from those of the General Section and the Balance Sheet indicates a net cash profit of Rs. 466-9-3 even after allowing for Royalty ( Rs. 137-3-0 ) and the loss of Rs. 119-7-6 in 1937-38.

**Sale & General Financial Administration**—That the sale of publications progressed appreciably is evident from the fact that the gross sale proceeds in 1938-39 amount to Rs. 38,976-12-3 as against Rs. 34,672-7-6 in 1936-37 and Rs. 33,981-2-3 in 1935-36. After making allowance for various working expenses including *Editing* ( Rs. 578-5-9 ), *Interest to Kalabhavana Fund & Pestonji P. Pocha Fund* ( Rs. 600/- ), *Royalty to General Office and other Authors* ( Rs. 10,375-12-0 ) as against Rs. 4,642-9-0 for the six months ending with March 1938, *Depreciation* ( Rs. 83-1-0 ) and *Contribution to Visva-Bharati Sammilani* ( Rs. 1,000/- ) the net cash Profit carried over to the Balance Sheet was Rs. 1,826-3-3. It is to be noted that contribution to the Visva-Bharati Sammilani is an entirely new item charged against Sale Proceeds.

As usual the Publishing Department looked after the film performance and copy-right of the Poet's works and realised Rs. 733-5-0 on that account.

APPENDIX A.

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**VISVA-BHARATI  
BALANCE SHEETS**

AND  
ACCOUNTS

*For the Year Ending 31st. March 1939.*

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**RAY & RAY**

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Dated, the 29th November, 1939.

THE SECRETARY,  
*Visva-Bharati*,  
Santiniketan.

Dear Sir,

We have compiled the Balance Sheet of the *Visva-Bharati* and Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1939, from the books and vouchers presented to us, and from the information and explanations given to us, and in submitting the same, we have to make the following remarks:—

1. *Vidya-Bhavana Fund*:—According to the decision of the Samsad, the net surplus from Revenue Account Rs. 6,527-3-3 of this Fund for the year under review has been carried to Balance Sheet and shown under ‘Surplus from Sundry Fund’ account.

2. *Kala-Bhavana Fund*:—According to the decision of the Samsad, the net surplus from Revenue Account of this Fund Rs. 2,674-0-9 for the year ending 31st March, 1939, has been carried to Balance Sheet under ‘Surplus from Sundry Fund’ Account.

3. *Sangit-Bhavana Fund*:—As it had been the practice during the previous year, the net surplus from Revenue Account of this Fund has been carried forward to Balance Sheet under “Surplus from Sundry Fund” Account in the year under review, and the full amount of rent collected has been credited to the Revenue Account and no amount has been transferred to Sangit-Bhavana Depreciation Fund this year. The amount of Rs. 142/8/- transferred to Depreciation Reserve Fund during the previous year has been invested in Fixed Deposit with the *Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd.* (Santiniketan) and the interest realised on above has been added to the Reserve Fund and is lying as deposit with the General Fund.

4. *Cheena-Bhavana Building Fund (Main Venana)* :—Rs. 306-8-3 has been transferred from Fund Revenue Account and added to the above fund during the year ending 31st March, 1939. The total amount of the Fund—Rs. 403/8/3 is lying as deposit with the General Fund.

5. *Life Members' Fund* :—The whole of the subscription realised from the Life Members and Ordinary Members has been credited to General Revenue Account during this year, as there was a deficit. The amount of Rs. 2,000/- transferred to Life Members' Fund during the previous year, however, has been invested in Government Paper.

6. *Government Paper & Port Trust Debentures* :—Except in the case of Kala-Bhavana Fund and Bai Hira Bai Fund, the investments in Government Paper and Port Trust Debentures of all other Funds have been shown at cost, but the Papers held on account of Nizam Fund are shown at cost plus interest paid for on the date of purchase, and this, in our opinion, should be adjusted.

7. *Outstanding at Santiniketan* :—

( a ) *Tuition Fee* :—Out of the amount of Rs. 7,104/14 shown as Outstanding during the previous year, Rs. 2,526/8/- only has been realised during this year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,578/6/- to which has been added Rs. 3,066/11/- being outstanding for the year ending 31st March, 1939. The total amount carried forward to Balance Sheet as student fees outstanding is Rs. 7,645/1/-. In this connection, we cannot help remarking that the old outstanding includes many unrealised amounts and those unrealisable should be written off.

( b ) The total bills outstanding due from local residents and staff amount to Rs. 2,919-4-9, which includes Rs. 1,510/1/9 from previous year. It appears from the fact that steps have not been taken to realise the old balances.

8. *Outstanding at General Office* :—Rs. 12,955-12-3 is the amount of old interest outstanding from Patisar Krishi Bank, and there has been no collection on this account during this year. The amount of interest outstanding on loan from City College upto February, 1939 included in this account, has been transferred to the Individual Fund Account, as the amount of Loan to City College has also been shown from funds direct and not through General Fund.

9. *Outstanding Interest on Loan to City College by Sundry Funds* : The total amount of interest outstanding from the City College upto 28th February, 1939, was Rs. 15,426-4-6, out of which we may mention Rs. 10,000/- has since been realised.

10. *Patisar Krishi Bank* :—The total amount of interest due from this Bank according to the reduced rate sanctioned by the Samsad upto 31st Chaitra, 1345, B. S. ( i. e. 13th April, 1939 ) is as follows :—

( a ) Nobel Prize Fund	...	Rs. 41, 260	0	0
( b ) Kalabhavana Fund	...	5, 910	13	0
( c ) Kadoorji Water Works Fund		2, 742	12	5
( d ) Pearson Hospital Fund		615	14	11

Out of this the sum of Rs. 12,955-12-3 only, which was previously adjusted, is shown in the Balance Sheet as general outstanding, and no credit has been taken on account of interest during the year ending 31st March, 1939.

11. *General Investment* :—

( a ) Rs. 2,000/- has been invested from General Fund with the Kalyan Kosh Bank, which we have been informed, is under the management of Tagore Estate. The balance as on 31st Chaitra, 1345, B. S. ( i. e. 13th April, 1939 ) has been certified by S. Rathindra Nath Tagore. The total amount of interest due from this Bank on 31st March, 1939, was Rs. 163/3/3, which has not been included in the account.

( b ) *Postal Savings Bank* :—We have vouched the balance from the Pass Book and the interest Rs.—/14/10 credited in the Pass Book has been included in the Account. But there is a remark in the Pass Book that the account is dead.

12. *Sriniketan General* :—The income from each Department has been incorporated in the Accounts as per certified Returns from the heads of the Departments.

13. *Outstanding at Sriniketan* :—This includes old balances, most of which have become unrealisable. In our opinion, the unrealisable amount should be written off.

14. *Silpa-Bhavana at Sriniketan* :—The Industry Department of Sriniketan has constituted a new Department under the name of "Silpa-Bhavana" from last year according to Samsad's resolution. The assets and liabilities in respect of the Industry Department as on the 1st October, 1937, have been taken over by the new Department, but the buildings, machineries and furniture, etc., which are being used by the Silpa-Bhavana, have not yet been transferred to this Department. The amount spent for Furniture, Building, Show-Room and



other Capital Expenses during the year ending 31st March, 1939, have been shown in the Balance Sheet.

15. *Chinese Hall Fund* :—We find that the Title Deed of the land purchased from S<sup>j</sup>. Ajindra Nath Tagore has not yet been transferred in the name of Visva-Bharati.

16. *Publishing Department Outstanding* :—We have found that a considerable portion of the old outstandings have been realised during the year under review, but the balance carried forward still includes old balances from 1929-30 and onwards. It is advisable that the unrealisable old balances should be written off instead of being carried forward.

17. *Printing Press Outstanding* :—The previous year's outstanding was Rs. 3,358/4/-, out of which we have found that Rs. 931/1/- only has been realised during this year. This includes balances from 1929 30 which are mostly bad, and we do not know what steps have been taken for realisation of the old outstandings. In our opinion, the unrealisable amounts should be written off.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- Ray & Ray





VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward	Rs.	12,79,011	4	8
<b>DEPOSIT RECEIVED BY</b>				
<b>GENERAL FUND FROM SUNDRY FUNDS (as per Contra):—</b>				
Pearson Hospital Fund	Rs.	131	12	8
Bai Hira Bai Fund		207	13	11
Nitindra Memorial Fund		248	7	6
Sangit-Bhavana Fund		2,933	3	1
Sangit-Bhavana Quarters'		5	5	9
Depreciation Fund		3,676	5	0
Hyderabad House Fund		403	8	3
Cheena-Bhavana Building Maintenance Fund		22	8	0
Life Members' Fund				
		7,629	0	2
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<b>DEPOSIT FROM SRINIKETAN FUND :—</b>				
<b>DEPOSIT FROM SRINIKETAN SILPA-BHAVANA :—</b>				
		2,200	2	7
		1,452	1	11
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<b>WITH VISVA-BHARATI CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. (Sriniketan) :—</b>				
Sangit-Bhavana Fund Rs.	9,500	0	0	
Nitindra Memorial Fund	2,615	8	0	
Hyderabad House Fund	106	11	0	
Sangit Bhavana Quarters'				
Depreciation Fund	142	8	0	
				12,364 11 0
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<b>IN GOVT: PAPER AND PORT TRUST DEBENTURES:—</b>				
Nizam Fund (at cost)	Rs. 33,223	3	2	
Sangit-Bhavana Fund (at cost)	20,059	12	0	
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund (at cost)	13,020	0	0	
Prosad Night School Fund (at cost)	372	0	0	
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund (at cost)	1,438	0	0	
Hyderabad House Fund (at cost)	3,720	0	0	
Kala-Bhavana Fund	1,500	0	0	
Bai Hira Bai Fund	9,000	0	0	
Life Members Fund (at cost)	1,977	8	0	
				84,370 7 2
				96,735 2 2
				<hr/> C. O. Rs. 10,50,853 11 10 <hr/>



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Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

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Brought Forward	Rs. 13,41,447	4	7	Brought Forward	Rs. 12,32,058	6	3
ADVANCES TO SUNDRY FUNDS FROM							
GENERAL FUND (as per contra) :—							
Prosad Night School Fund				Rs. 29	4	9	
Indian Studies Fund				525	0	0	
Sharman History Fund				210	0	0	
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund				569	11	5	
Nizam Fund				1,544	3	8	
Kala-Bhavana Fund				6,092	10	8	
Ratan Kuthi Fund				344	7	9	
Birla Kuthi Fund				14,978	13	6	
Kadoorji Water Works Fund				8,870	0	6	
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund				233	12	3	
Zoroastrian Fund				282	4	5	
Chinese Hall Fund				1,583	5	0	
							35,263 9 11
GENERAL INVESTMENTS.—							
Fixed Deposit with Bengal Prov. Co-Operative Bank Ltd.				Rs. 1,250	0	0	
Shares in Santiniketan Samavaya Bhandar Ltd.				195	0	0	
Deposit with Kalyan Kosh (Santiniketan)				2,000	0	0	
Postal Savings Bank				23	7	8	
Shares in Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd.				300	0	0	
							3,768 7 8

C. O. Rs. 13,41,447 4 7

C. O. Rs. 12,71,090 7 10 2

## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward	Rs. 13,41,447 4 7	Brought Forward	Rs. 12,71,090 7 10
STOCK OF PAPER AT GENERAL OFFICE.			
( as certified ).			40 0 0
, SUNDRY FUNDS INTEREST			
OUTSTANDING ON LOAN TO			
CITY COLLEGE.			
Indian Studies Fund	Rs. 525 0 0		
Sharma History Fund	210 0 0		
Aruna Amita Fund	1,050 0 0		
Nizam Fund	7,327 13 3		
Kalabhavana Fund	5,848 8 0		
Limbdi Indological Fund	254 15 3		
Sangitbhavana Fund	105 0 0		
Prosad Night School Fund	105 0 0		15,426 4 6
OUTSTANDING—			
At Santiniketan	Rs. 10,564 5 9		
„ General Office	12,955 12 3		23,520 2 0
SUSPENSE.—			
At Santiniketan	Rs. 937 1 9		
„ General Office	184 7 3		1,121 9 0
DEFICIT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE			
A/c. OF FUNDS —			
Pearson Hospital Fund	Rs. 90 11 3		
Santiniketan Trust Fund	17,215 2 6		
Zoroastrian Fund	182 4 0		17,488 1 9

C.O.

Rs. 13,41,447 4 7

C. O.

Rs. 13,28,686 9 1

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*Balance Sheet as at 31st. March. 1939.*

C. O.	Rs. 13,41,447	4	7
C. O.	Rs. 13,41,447	4	7



## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward	Rs. 13,41,447	4	7	Brought Forward	Rs. 13,41,447	4	7
SRINIKETAN :—				SRINIKETAN :—			
CAPITAL FUND :—				LAND AT SRINIKETAN (as per last A/c.)	26,046	4	9
As per last A/c.	Rs. 2,29,990	15	0	BUILDINGS AT SRINIKETAN :—			
Add Excess of Income over				As per last A/c.	Rs. 1,38,656	14	9
Expenditure from Income &				Added during the year	1,000	0	0
Expenditure A/c.	6,729	1	3		1,39,656	14	9
SUNDRY LIABILITIES :—				SIKSHA CHARCHA BHAVANA :—			
SUSPENSES :—				BUILDINGS AND FURNITURE (as per last A/c.)	10,484	2	0
				SUNDRY CORRUGATED SHEEDS (as per last A/c.) :—	2,594	14	0
				WELL AT CHEAP'S KUTHI (—do— —do—)	1,372	4	0
				TUBE WELL & WATER WORKS :—			
				As per last A/c.	Rs. 7,227	0	0
				Added during the year	429	4	6
					7,656	4	6
				TUBE WELL AT SANTHALPARA (as per last A/c.) :—	250	0	0
				LIBRARY & MUSEUM (as per last A/c.)	762	7	0
				LABORATORY (as per last A/c.) :—	1,045	3	0
				FURNITURE & FITTINGS :—			
				As per last A/c.	Rs. 3,356	12	3
				Added during the year	937	12	0
					Rs. 4,294	8	3
				Less Depreciation	214	8	3
				MACHINERIES :—			
				As per last A/c.	Rs. 12,651	11	0
				Less Depreciation	948	11	0
					11,703	0	0
				MOTOR CAR :—			
				As per last A/c.	Rs. 999	15	0
				Less Depreciation	499	15	0
					500	0	0
C. O.	Rs. 15,79,887	15	10	C. O.	Rs. 15,47,598	10	7

# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward	Rs.	15,79,887, 15 10	Brought Forward	Rs.	15,47,598 10 7
			CARPENTY & SMITHY		
			( as per last A/c. ) :—		1,088 11 6
			LIVE STOCK ( as certified ) :—		1,178 8 0
			LOAN TO SILPABHAVANA :—		17,935 7 6
			ADVANCE TO SILPABHAVANA		
			( as per last A/c. ) :—		1,000 0 0
			ADVANCE :—		523 4 0
			SUNDRY DEBTORS :—		985 0 0
			DEPOSIT WITH GENERAL FUND :—		2,200 2 7
			INVESTMENT (Fixed Deposit with Bengal		
			Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd) :—		5,000 0 0
			CASH & BANK BALANCES :—		
			In Hand ( as certified )	Rs. 183 12 5	
			With Visva-Bharati Central		
			Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	1,941 1 7	
			" American Express Co.,	248 5 8	
					2,373 3 8

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C. O. Rs. 15,79,887 15 10

C. O. Rs. 15,79,887 15 10

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# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward			Brought Forward		
PUBLISHING DEPT: -			PUBLISHING DEPT: -		
LOANS.—			COPY RIGHT (as per last A/c).—		
Kalabhavana Fund (as per last A/c.)			FURNITURE.—		
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	Rs. 5,000	0 0	As per last A/c.	Rs. 1,508	12 0
(as per last A/c.)	5,000	0 0	Less Depreciation.	75	7 0
SECURITY DEPOSIT.—			Since Added		
SUNDRY ADVANCES.—		218 0 0	STOCK AS AT 31st MARCH, 1939	Rs. 1,433	5 0
DEPOSIT PERFORMANCE.—		89 13 0	(as certified).—	291	15 0
LIABILITIES.—		466 14 0	OUTSTANDINGS.—		61,253 7 6
PROFIT & Loss A/c.—		1,065 3 0	ADVANCE.—		503 9 6
As per last A/c.	Rs. 60,940	5 1 1/2	LOAN TO DIRECTOR, KALA-BHAVANA.—		439 14 0
Add Profit for the year	1,826	3 3	As per last A/c.		535 7 0
			DEPOSIT WITH CALCUTTA ELECTRIC		30 0 0
			SUPPLY CORPORATION LTD.—		2,297 7 8
			LOAN TO HINDI SECTION.—		168 9 0
			SUSPENSE.—		93 12 0
			PREPAID EXPENSES.—		
			CASH AT BANKS.—		
			With Bengal Central Bank Ltd.	Rs. 4,459	14 1 1/2
			Current A/c.		
			Bengal Provincial Co-Op-		
			erative Bank Ltd. Current A/c.	99	1 6
			Rs. 16,90,384 15 10 1/2		

PUBLISHING DEPT:			PUBLISHING DEPT:		
(Hindi Section).—			(Hindi Section).—		
LOAN FROM GENERAL SECTION.—			STOCK AS ON 31st MARCH,		
DEPOSIT.—		2,297 7 8	1939.—(as certified).—		2,694 4 3
LIABILITIES.—		32 11 0	CASH AT BANK.—		
PROFIT & Loss A/c.—		142 3 0	With Bengal Central Bank Ltd.		
Balance this year	Rs. 586	0 9	Current A/c.		244 10 8
Less as per last A/c.	119	7 6			
			C. O. Rs. 16,93,323 14 9 1/2		

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C. O. Rs. 16,93,323 14 9 1/2

## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1939.

Brought Forward	Rs. 16,93,323 14 9½	Brought Forward	Rs. 16,93,323 14 9½
PRINTING PRESS.—		PRINTING PRESS.—	
LOAN.—		MACHINERIES.—	
From General Fund (as		As per last A/c.	Rs. 7,049 15 0
per last A/c.)	Rs. 14,524 15 3	Less Depreciation	352 8 0
" Indian Studies Fund		TYPES & CASES.—	
(as per last A/c.)	4,000 0 0	As per last A/c.	Rs. 2,551 4 6
		Less Depreciation.	637 4 6
		FURNITURE.—	
		As per last A/c.	Rs. 76 6 9
		Less Depreciation	3 6 9
		STOCK OF PAPER (as certified).—	
		OUTSTANDINGS.—	
		CASH & BANK BALANCES.—	
		With Visva-Bharati Central Co-	
		Operative Bank Ltd.	Rs. 643 8 6
		In Hand ( as certified )	1,329 12 6
		PROFIT & LOSS A/c.	
		As per last A/c.	Rs. 3,596 4 9
		Less Profit for the year	468 12 6
Total	Rs. 17,11,848 14 ½	Total	Rs. 17,11,848 14 ½

We have compiled the above Balance Sheets and attached Accounts from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied. Subject to our letter addressed to the Secretary, we are of opinion that the Balance Sheets show a true and correct view of the Society's affairs as disclosed by the books produced to us in accordance with the information and explanations received.

6, Church Lane,

Calcutta, the 29th November, 1939.

Sd/- RAY &amp; RAY

 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
 REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

AUDITORS.

VISVA-BHARATI

*Total Revenue Account for the year ending 31st March, 1939.*

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VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN.  
Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd.

		LIBRARY :—			
To	Establishment	Rs.	912	0	0
"	Contribution to Siksha-Bhavana		480	0	0
"	Books & Journals		72	8	0
"	Book Binding		219	6	0
"	History Books		41	6	6
"	Contingency		29	9	0
"	Provident Fund Contribution		37	8	0
		Rs.	1,792	6	3
		HOSPITAL :—			
"	Establishment	Rs.	1,656	0	0
"	Drugs & Medicines		396	7	6
"	Equipment		66	8	3
"	Anti-malarial Work		29	7	0
"	Emergency		35	6	0
"	Sick Diet		85	0	3
"	Contribution to Provident Fund		81	0	0
"	for Light		120	0	0
"	to Sreebhavana		408	0	0
"	( for Nurse ).		100	0	0
"	for Repair		154	10	9
"	Contingency		Rs. 3,132	7	9
"	Surplus of Income to Total		352	1	9
"	Income & Expenditure A/c.		Rs. 3,484	9	6
		POWER HOUSE :—			
"	GENERAL.—				
"	Establishment	Rs.	900	0	0
"	Provident Fund Contribution		60	15	0
"	Contingency		27	5	9
"	POWER PLANT.—				
"	Establishment	Rs.	744	0	0
"	Fuel & Lubricant		2,162	3	0
"	Repairs		1,154	3	9
"	Electricity Duty		116	2	0
"	Provident Fund Contribution		25	5	0
"	PUMPING PLANT.—				
"	Establishment	Rs.	168	0	0
"	Repairs		366	15	3
		Rs.	5,725	1	9
		LIBRARY :—			
"	By Students' Fees	Rs.	822	0	0
"	INTEREST FROM :—				
"	Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund.		635	4	0
"	Sharman History Fund		120	0	0
"	Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		Rs. 1,577	4	0
			215	2	3
		Rs.	1,792	6	3
		HOSPITAL :—			
"	By Medical Fees from Students	Rs.	2,439	6	9
"	Charges from Staff & Residents		961	0	0
"	Sale of Medicine		84	2	9
			Rs. 3,484	9	6
		POWER HOUSE :—			
"	By Fees from Students for Light	Rs.	2,393	11	0
"	Charges from Staff & Residents		497	12	0
"	Charges from Santiniketan Press		360	0	0
"	Workshop Income		239	6	0
"	Contribution from Departments		864	0	0
"	Charges from Staff & Residents for Water Works		312	0	0
"	Contribution from Departments		715	0	0
"	Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		Rs. 5,381	13	0
			343	4	9
		Rs.	5,725	1	9

VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN.

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account contd.*

OFFICE.—		By Sale of Prospectus		By Balance to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		Rs.	
To Establishment	Rs. 2,946	0	0	0	0	58	3
" Postage	304	14	0	0	0	4,472	0
" Advertisement	365	15	0	0	0		
" Stationery	106	7	0	0	0		
" Printing	273	10	0	0	0		
" Festival Expenses	108	8	0	0	0		
" Contribution for Light	48	0	0	0	0		
" " to Provident Fund	161	4	0	0	0		
" " for Telephone	18	0	0	0	0		
" Contingency	197	9	3				
	<u>Rs. 4,530</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>Rs. 4,530</u>	<u>3</u>
SPORTS.—							
" Sporting Goods, etc.,	Rs. 733	8	3	By Students' Fees		Rs. 730	14
				" Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		2	10
	<u>Rs. 733</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>Rs. 733</u>	<u>8</u>
KALA-HOSTEL.—							
" Establishment	Rs. 288	0	0	By Hostel Fees		Rs. 780	0
" Contribution for Water	72	0	0				
" " Sanitation	60	0	0				
" " Repairs	122	0	0				
" Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>70</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>				
" Surplus to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.							
	<u>Rs. 780</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>Rs. 780</u>	<u>0</u>
KITCHEN.—							
" Establishment	Rs. 1,832	4	3	By Charges from Students		Rs. 20,714	9
" Food	24,299	8	9	" " Staff & Guests		5,874	6
" Contribution for Light	192	0	0	" Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		Rs. 26,589	0
" " Water	114	0	0			832	15
" " Repairs	200	0	0				
" " Sanitation	120	0	0				
" Equipment	138	14	6				
" Improvement	305	7	9				
" Provident Fund Contribution	35	0	0				
" Contingency	<u>154</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>Rs. 27,421</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>Rs. 27,421</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>Rs. 27,421</u>	<u>15</u>







# VISVA-BHARATI--SRINIKETAN

( Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd: )

## EDUCATION.

TO EDUCATION--SIKSHA-SATRA :--		BY SCHOOL FEES :--			
Establishment	Rs. 1,365 0 0	Siksha-Satra	Rs. 114 1 0		
Maintenance	992 8 6	Girls School	32 2 0		
Gardening	16 6 6	By Grant from District			
Equipments	77 9 6	School Board	180 0 0		
Contingency	34 15 6	" " Meteorological Dept :	110 0 0	Rs. 436 3 0	
Contribution to Siksha Charcha Bhavana	60 0 0	Rs. 2,546 8 0	By Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	6,792 10 3	
TO GIRLS SCHOOL :--					
Establishment	Rs. 499 0 0				
Equipments	9 15 6				
Contingency & Prizes	34 13 9				
TO APPRENTICES TRAINING IN INDUSTRY :--					
Contribution to Industry Dept :					
" for Training					
Students	Rs. 3000 0 0				
" to Students Mess <sup>rs</sup>	120 0 0				
Contingency	38 11 0				
	3,158 11 0				
TO METEOROLOGICAL DEPT :--					
Establishment, etc.					
	132 10 6				
TO GAMES & EXCURSIONS :--					
	299 6 9				
TO LIBRARY :--					
	277 1 9				
TO RESEARCH & EXPERIMENT :--					
	270 10 0				

Rs. 7,228 13 3

Rs. 7,228 13 3







## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd :—*

## VILLAGE WORK (Contd : ) :

	Rs.	9,323	13	0	BROUGHT FORWARD	Rs.	13,850	7	9
<b>BROUGHT FORWARD</b>									
<b>TO VILLAGE GENERAL ORGANISATION :—</b>									
Establishment	Rs.	1,440	5	9					
Contingency		92	14	6					
Contribution to R. R. Societies		131	13	0					
" Motor Car		200	0	0					
Cycle Repair & Other conveyance		93	5	0	1,953	6	3		
<b>TO MOTOR CAR :—</b>									
Establishment	Rs.	284	0	0					
Oil & Lubricant		788	6	6					
Repair		60	5	3					
Miscellaneous		58	2	3	1,190	14	0		
<b>TO PROPAGANDA IN RURAL RECONSTRUCTION WORK :—</b>					39	8	0		
<b>TO RURAL HEALTH SCHEME :—</b>									
Contribution to Health Societies	Rs.	839	0	6					
Travelling		190	12	0					
Organisers' Allowance		300	0	0					
Contingency		8	2	0	1,337	14	6		

Rs. 13,850 7 9

Rs. 13,850 7 9





*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st. March, 1939*

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Balance brought down	
Commission	
Contribution from	
General Office	

" Establishment	Rs.	4,462	12	6
" Rent		1,570	0	0
" Postage		380	6	9
" Light		252	10	0
" Interest		522	1	3
" Legal Expenses		8	8	0
" Telephone		279	4	0
" Travelling		21	0	0
" Stationery		130	9	6
" Contingencies		636	15	0
" Advertisement		1,379	12	0
" Fire Insurance		31	4	0
" Visva-Bharati Sammilani Expenses		1,000	0	0
" Bad Debts		211	3	0
" Contribution to Employees Provident Fund		191	10	0
" Depreciation on Furniture @ 5 %		75	7	0
" Balance Net Profit carried to Balance Sheet			11,153	7 0
			1,826	3 3
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				Rs. 12,979 10 3

## VISVA-BHARATI—PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

## HINDI SECTION.—

*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1939.*

	Rs.	1,967	4	0	By Sales	Rs.	578	4	10
To Opening Stock	Rs.	148	0	0	" Stock as at 31st March, 1939,				
" Binding		1	5	0	(as certified).		2,694	4	3
" Book Purchased		34	4	6					
" Printing		137	3	0					
" Royalty		187	2	3					
" Commission on Sales					507	14			
" Balance carried down					797	6			
					Rs.	3,272	9	1	
" Establishment	Rs.	60	0	0	" Balance brought down		797	6	4
" Advertisement		134	0	0					
" Contingent		1	0	0					
" Postage		16	5	7					
					Rs.	211	5	7	
" Balance Net Profit carried to Balance Sheet									
					586	0			
					Rs.	797	6	4	

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To Opening Stock	Rs. 4,762	7	6	Rs. 1,497	5	3	By Printing Charges.	Rs. 6,685	4	0
" Paper							" Binding "	409	9	0
" Printing Materials	238	1	0				" Sale of Paper	5,109	2	0
" Binding Materials, etc.	258	15	3				" Miscellaneous Receipts	9	14	0
" Type & Cases	194	10	0							
" Ry. Freight & Cartage	339	0	9				" Stock of Paper in Hand			
" Electric Power	360	0	0							
" Oil & Lubricant	125	10	0							
" Repairs to Machinery & Plant	99	5	6							
" Establishment	3,621	5	3							
" Contribution to Provident Fund	112	8	0							
" Interest	240	0	0							
" Postage	32	15	6							
" Stationery	7	4	6							
" Contingency	111	13	9	10,504	1	0				
<b>DEPRECIATION.—</b>										
On Furniture @ 5%	Rs. 3	6	9							
" Machineries @ 5%	352	8	0							
" Types & Cases @ 25%	637	4	6	993	3	3				
Balance carried to Balance Sheet				468	12	6				

Rs. 13,463 6 0

Rs. 13,463 6 0



# VISVA-BHARATI

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March. 1939.*

### A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.

	Rs.	Nil.	By Interest	Rs.	Nil.
To Transfer					
„ Expenses					
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	Rs. 42	6	3	By Balance from last A/c.	Rs. 44
	75	11	3	„ Interest	73
					14
					6

Rs. 118 1 6

### A-3/22. INDIAN STUDIES FUND,

„ Transfer to Vidyabhavana	Rs. 580	0	0	By Interest	Rs. 580
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### A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.

„ Transfer to Vidyabhavana	Rs. 300	0	0	By Interest	Rs. 300
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### A-5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND.

„ Transfer to Library	Rs. 120	0	0	By Interest	Rs. 120
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### A-7/26. ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.

„ Establishment	Rs. 240	0	0	By Balance from last A/c.	Rs. 226
„ Medicine & Diet	149	13	0	„ Interest	655
„ Contingency	12	0	0		11
					6

Rs. 401 13 0

480 4 7

Rs. 882 1 7

### A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.

„ Establishment	Rs. 889	8	9	By Balance from last A/c	Rs. 2,694
„ Scholarships	350	0	0	„ Interest	5,646
„ Books & Journals	64	8	0	„ Publication	49
„ Book Binding	192	2	0		0
„ Gratuity	1,001	4	0		0
„ Contingency	85	8	6		0

Rs. 2,606 6 3

5,793 9 7

Rs. 8,389 15 10

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Rs. 8,389 15 10

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## VISVA-BHARATI.

## EARMARKED FUNDS

( Balance Sheet contd : )

B-8/24, KADOORJI WATER WORKS FUND					
Capital ( as per 1st A/c. )					
Advance from General Fund	Rs.	12,348 4 6	Tube Well and Water Works ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	15,248 11 6
		8,870 0 6	Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank		5,969 9 6
	Rs.	21,218 5 0		Rs.	21,218 5 0
B-9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND					
Capital ( as per last A/c. )					
Excess of Income over Expenditure	Rs.	15,703 7 5	Buildings	Rs.	6,703 7 5
		207 13 11	G. P. Notes and Port Trust Debentures		9,000 0 0
	Rs.	15,911 5 4	Deposit with General Office		207 13 11
B-12/36, SIR J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND					
Capital ( as per last A/c. )			Loan to City College	Rs.	2,428 13 0
Advance from General Fund	Rs.	15,470 0 0	3½% G. P. Notes for Rs. 14,000 . at cost		13,020 0 0
		233 12 3	Interest Outstanding		254 15 3
	Rs.	15,703 12 3		Rs.	15,703 12 3
C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN STUDIES FUND					
Capital ( as per last A c. )					
Advance from General Fund	Rs.	3,434 13 7	Buildings ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	3,534 14 0
		232 4 5	Excess of Expenditure over Income		182 4 0
	Rs.	3,717 2 0		Rs.	3,717 2 0
C-6/34, NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND					
Capital ( as per last A c. )					
Balance from Income and Expenditure A/c.	Rs.	2,615 8 0	Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	Rs.	2,615 8 0
		248 7 6	Deposit with General Office		248 7 6
	Rs.	2,863 15 6		Rs.	2,863 15 6
B/1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND					
Advance from General Fund	Rs.	17,215 2 6	Excess of Expenditure over Income	Rs.	17,215 2 6
LIFE MEMBERS' FUND					
Capital ( as per last A/c. )					
Deposit with General Office	Rs.	2,000 0 0	3½% G. P. Notes ( at cost )	Rs.	1,977 8 0
		22 8 0			22 8 0
	Rs.	2,000 0 0		Rs.	2,000 0 0



### YEAR-MARKED FUNDS:

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B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND

To Establishment		Rs. 6.286 1 9		By Balance as per last A/c.		Rs. 1.035 5 10	
" Provident Fund				" Interest		3,857 6 5	
Contribution				" Tuition Fee		3,136 0 0	
" Crafts		262 8 0		" Diploma Fees		195 0 0	
" Books & Journal		506 8 0		" Annual Grant from B. M. Birla		2,400 0 0	
" Contingency		386 14 0					
" " "		170 8 3					
" Book Binding		135 0 0					
" Museum		202 3 6					
		Rs. 7,949 11 6					

Excess of Income over  
Expenditure carried to  
Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet		ANNUAL REPORT, 1939.									
		Rs. 10,623 12 3					Rs. 10,623 12 3				
		VIDYABHAVANA FUND									
Establishment	Rs. 5,505 13 0	By Balance from last A/c.									
Scholarships	594 3 0	.. Interest from Indian Studies Fund									
Provident Fund Contribution	183 2 0	.. .. Pestonji P.									
Books & Journals	726 12 3	.. .. Pochia Fund									
Contingency	32 11 9	.. Annual Grant from B. M. Biria									
Book Binding	115 0 0	.. Fees									
Equipment	68 3 0	Rs. 7,225 13 0					10,519 8 0				

... Excess of Income over Expenditure carried  
to Balance Sheet

	R <sup>s</sup> .	13,753	0	3				R <sup>s</sup> .	13,753	0	3
		B-4	23,	PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND							
" "	Balance as per last A/c.	R <sup>s</sup> .	90	11	3	By Transfer to Fund A/c.		R <sup>s</sup> .	90	11	3
						B-9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND.					
" "	Establishment	R <sup>s</sup> .	144	0	0	By Balance from last A/c.		R <sup>s</sup> .	94	4	1
" "	Contribution for Light		48	0	0	" Interest			359	1	7
" "	" " Sanitation		36	0	0						
" "	Miscellaneous Expenses		17	7	9	R <sup>s</sup> .	245	7	9		

.. Excess of Income over Expenditure carried  
to Balance Sheet

Rs. 453 5 8



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EAR-MARKED FUNDS

*Detailed Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1939. ( Contd. ) 3.*

B-19/36, SIR J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND

To Transfer to Library

Rs. 635 4 0 By Interest

Rs. 635 4 0

C-7/35, MAHABHARAT COLLATION FUND

Balance as per last A/c. Rs. 100 3 9 By Subsidy from Oriental  
" Workers' Allowances, etc. 698 7 6 Institute, Poona  
" Excess of Income over Expen- 201 4 9  
diture carried to Balance Sheet

Rs. 1,000 0 0

Rs. 1,000 0 0

HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND

" Transfer to Upkeep

Rs. 145 9 6 By Interest

Rs. 145 9 6

SINO-INDIAN STUDIES FUND

" Establishment Rs. 2,972 10 3 By Balance from last A/c.  
" Scholarship 900 0 0 " Grant from J. K. Birla  
" Miscellaneous Expenses 97 7 9 " Fees  
" Travelling 150 0 0  
" Books & Publications 100 10 0 Rs. 4,220 12 0

Rs. 4,151 12 9  
1,200 0 0  
189 0 0

" Excess of Income over Expen-  
diture carried to Balance Sheet

1,320 0 9

Rs. 5,540 12 9

CHEENA BHAVANA FUND

" Contribution for Light Rs. 120 0 0 By Rent  
" Miscellaneous Expenses 23 10 9 Rs. 143 10 9

Rs. 450 3 0

" Reserve Fund

306 8 3

Rs. 450 3 0

Rs. 450 3 0

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**APPENDIX B.****LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR  
ENDING 31 March/39.****A. Earmarked Funds***B/2/22 Sriniketan Fund*

L. K. Elmhirst, Esqr., Dartington, England				
( Elmgrant Trust )	...	...	Rs.	44,060 0 0
Govt. of Bengal, Dept. of Agriculture	...			3,000 0 0
Miscellaneous donations	...			170 0 0
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			Rs.	47,230 0 0

*B/2/25 Zoroastrian Fund*

Zoroastrian Fund ( Interest on investment )			Rs.	739 10 0
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*Sino Indian Studies Fund*

Seth Jugal Kishore Birla	...		Rs.	1,200 0 0
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*Mahabharat Collation Fund*

Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona	...		Rs.	1,000 0 0
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Rs. 50,169 10 0

**B. General Donations**

Govt. of Bengal	Rs.	5,000	0	0
Govt. of Bombay		500	0	0
Rev. C. F. Andrews		300	0	0
Sj. A. C. Chatterjee		30	0	0
Harsa Vardhan Mangal Girdhar Das		25	0	0
Small donation		0	2	0
			Rs.	5,855 2 0

**C. Earmarked Donations for Santiniketan**

Estate Late Rai Bahadur Bisseswarlal Halwasiya				
for Hindi-Bhavana Hall			Rs.	15,000 0 0
Calcutta University for Science Laboratory				1,000 0 0
Govt. of Bengal, Department of Education,				
for Siksha-Bhavana Hostel Dormitories				2,279 0 0
Mrs. Kamala Tagore for Teachers' Tea Club Building				1,000 0 0
Miscellaneous Donations collected				
for Teachers' Tea Club Building				189 0 0
President's Fund for Sangit-Bhavana				2,600 0 0

Govt. of Bengal, Dept. of Industries. for Manual Training Section	500	0	0
Govt. of Bengal Music scholarships	811	7	3
Earmarked Donations for Sriniketan Silpabhavana. Govt. of Bengal, Dept of Industries, Capital Grant	2,000	0	0
Govt. of Bengal. Department of Industries. Maintenance	3,000	0	0
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Rs.	28,379	3	3

**D. Annual Grants**

Tippera State	Rs.	700	0	0
Seth Brij Mohan Birla		12,000	0	0
for Vidyabhavana	Rs. 9,600/-			
.. Kalabhavana	Rs. 2,400/-			
Seth Bhagirath Kanodia				
for Hindi-Bhavana Teachers		1,440	0	0
Govt. of Bengal, Dept. of Education, for Siksha Charcha Bhavana		7,150	13	9
		<hr/>		
Rs.	21,290	13	0	

**Summary.**

Earmarked Funds	Rs.	50,169	10	0
General Donations		5,855	2	0
Earmarked Donations		28,379	3	3
Annual Grants		21,290	13	9
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Total	Rs.	1,05,694	13	0

**President's Fund**

*Donations received during the year 1938-39.*

1. Ramkissen Dalmia	Rs	2,000	0	0
2. A. L. A. R. Vellayun Chettier		1,001	0	0
3. Srimati Jyotsna Devi		500	0	0
4. Raja Pannalal Bansilal		500	0	0
5. Nawab Kamal Yar Jung Bahadur		250	0	0
6. Nawab Dost Mohammad Khan Bahadur		48	5	4
7. Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung Bahadur		21	10	8



8. Yeshwant Singh and Kanak Singh	15	0	0
9. Sj. R. K. Sil	5	0	0
10. Dr. Jiwanlal	10	0	0
11. Santiniketan Asramika Sangha	5	0	0
12. Sj. Nand Kishore Mathur	5	0	0
13. Sj. P. C. Mazumdar	5	0	0
14. Sj. Gyogen	10	0	0
15. Sj. Laxman Bapuji	100	0	0
16. Sj. Sachindra Ch. Deb	51	0	0
17. Sj. Karuna Shankar Hari Shankar Vyas	5	0	0
18. Sj. Bhavanidas Mohanlal Sanghani	5	0	0
19. Sj. H. La Mir	3	0	0
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	Rs. 4,535	0	0

### APPENDIX C.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES DURING 1939

##### PRADHANAS

1. Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, Wardha, C. P.
2. Sj. Yone Noguchi, Tokio, Japan.
3. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Oxford. England.
4. Sj. L. K. Elmhirst, Dartington, England.
5. Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari, Hyderabad, Deccan.
6. Sj. C. C. Dutt, I. C. S. ( Retd. ) Calcutta.
7. Dr. Tai-Chi-Tao, China.
8. Rev. C. F. Andrews.

##### ARTHA-SAMITI (Board of Trustees)

1. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.
2. Sir Nilratan Sircar.
3. Sj. Hirendranath Dutta.
4. " Surendranath Tagore.
5. " L. K. Elmhirst.
6. Dr. Debendramohan Bose.
7. Sj. Rathindranath Tagore.

##### MEMBERS OF THE SAMSAD

##### *Ex-Officio*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, ( Pratisthata Acharya ), Santiniketan.  
 Rev. C. F. Andrews, ( Upacharya ), Santiniketan.

Dr. Debendramohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ), 92/3 Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva ), Santiniketan.

*General Constituency :*

Sj. Apurva Kumar Chauda, I. E. S., 14 Doyer Park, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Mahamahopadhyaya Vidhusekhara Bhattacharya, 38/2 R. Gariahat Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta

Sj. Bhupati Mohan Sen, M. A. ( Cantab ), I E. S., 20, Mayfair, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Sj. Kishori Mohan Santra, 33, Creek Row, Calcutta.

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, M. Sc., 11 Sukea Street, Calcutta.

Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee, M. A., Sriniketan.

✓Sj. Humayun Kabir, M. A., 36, Ahiripukur Road, Calcutta.

Dr. Pramathanath Banerjee, M. A., D. Sc., ( London ), 3, Ashutosh Sil Lane, Calcutta.

Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A., PL. D. ( London ), Santiniketan.

Sj. Hiran Kumar Sanyal, M. A., 13/3, Ekdalia Road, Calcutta.

Sj. Surendranath Tagore, B. A., 20 Mayfair, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A. Sastri, Santiniketan.

Dr. Kalidas Nag, M. A. ( Cal ) D. Litt, ( Paris ), P. 283, Durga Road, Park Circus, Calcutta.

Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury, Santiniketan.

Sj. Jitendramohan Sen, B. Sc ( Cal. ), M. Ed. ( Leeds ), Principal, Krishnagar College, Krishnagar

*Representatives of Santiniketan-Samiti :*

Sj. Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, Santiniketan.

Sj. Tanayendranath Ghose, Santiniketan.

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, Santiniketan.

Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.

Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, Santiniketan,

*Representatives of Sriniketan-Samiti :*

Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose, Sriniketan.

Sj. Kalimohan Ghose, Sriniketan.

*Representative of Asramika Sangha :*

Sj. Nepal Ch. Roy, 93 Grey Street, Calcutta.

*Co-Opted :*

Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

Sj. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, 6, Brindaban Mullik 1st Lane, Calcutta.

Dr. R. Ahmed, D. D. S., 12/1, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

*Nominated by Founder-President :*

Sj. Sitaram Sakseria, 132/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.

Sj. Prafulla Kumar Sen Gupta, Chief Auditor, Co-Operative  
Societies, B & O, Hardinge Road, Patna.

Sj. Charu Chandra Dutt, I O. S. ( Retd ), 7, Lovelock Place, Calcutta.

### KARMA-SAMITI

*Ex-Officio :*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, ( Pratisthata Acharya ), Santiniketan.

Rev. C. F. Andrews, ( Upacharya ), Santiniketan.

Dr. Debendramohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ), 92/3 Upper Circular  
Road, Calcutta.

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva ), Santiniketan.

*Elected by Samsad :*

Sj. Bhupati Mohan Sen, M. A. ( Cantab ), 20, Mayfair, Ballygunge,  
Calcutta.

Sj. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, 6, Brindaban Mullick 1st Lane, Calcutta.

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, Santiniketan.

Sj. Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, 38/2B, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge,  
Calcutta.

Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury, Santiniketan.

Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

*Santiniketan Staff :*

Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.

Sj. Anil kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.

*Sriniketan Staff*

Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee, Sriniketan.

*Publishing Board :*

Sj. Kishorimohan Santra, 38, Creek Row, Calcutta.

*Co-Opted :*

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Secretary, Publishing Department,  
11, Sukea Street, Calcutta,

### SANTINIKETAN SAMITI

*Ex-Officio :*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata Acharya ).

Dr. Debendra Mohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).

Sj. Surendranath Kar ( Santiniketan Sachiva ).

*Elected by Staff:*

Sjs. Kshitimohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Pramoda Ranjan Ghose,  
Sailesh Chandra Chakravarti, Upendra Kumar Das, Anil Kumar  
Chanda.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee.

*Elected by Samsad :*

Sjs. Vidhusekhara Bhattacharya, Krishna R. Kripalani.

*Nominated by Founder President.*

Sj. Kalimohan Ghosh.

**SRINIKETAN SAMITI.***Ex-Officio:*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).  
Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).  
Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).  
Sj. Surendranath Kar ( Santiniketan Sachiva ).

*Karmi-Sangha, Sriniketan:*

Sjs. Kalimohan Ghosh, Gour Gopal Ghosh, Tarak Chandra Dhar,  
Dhirendramohan Sen.

*Samsad representatives:*

Sjs. K. R. Kripalani, Sukumar Chatterjee.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Kedareswar Guha.

*Nominated by Pratisthata-Acharya:*

Sj. Kishorimohan Santra.

**SILPA-BHAVANA BOARD, 1939***Ex-Officio:*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).  
Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).  
Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).

*Elected by Samsad:*

Sjs. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Kishorimohan Santra, Gour Gopal  
Ghosh, Sukumar Chatterjee, Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta.

*Co-opted :*

Sj. Santosh Kumar Bhanja.

**PUBLISHING BOARD***Ex-Officio :*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).  
Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva ).

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya ( Secretary ).

*Elected:*

Sjs. Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Hiran Kumar Sanyal,  
Kalidas Nag, Suhrid Singha, Bhagirath Kanodia.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, Pulinbehari Sen.

*Nominated by Founder-President*

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda.

## APPENDIX D

### MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF VISVA-BHARATI, 1939

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Sc. ( Lon. ), Private Secy. to the  
President.  
,, Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Personal Assistant.  
,, Sudhindra Kumar Ghosh—Typist.

#### GENERAL OFFICE

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois ), Karma-Sachiva.  
( General Secretary ).  
,, Krishna R. Kripalani, B. A., Bar-at-Law, Asst. Gen. Secy.  
,, Kishorimohan Santra, B. A.,—Hony. Asst. Gen. Secy.  
,, Achyutananda Ghosh—Accountant.  
,, Amal Kanti Bagchi,—Asst. Accountant.  
,, Birinchi Pada Mukherjee—Typist.  
,, Bimal Chandra Bhattacharya—General Clerk.  
,, Shyamapada Mukherjee,—Overseer & Draughtsman.

## SANTINIKETAN

### Santiniketan Office :

- Sj. Surendranath Kar—Santiniketan Sachiva.  
,, Gopal Chandra Bakshi—Cashier.  
,, Ramesh Chandra Sen—General Assistant.  
,, Bhujanga Bhusan Mitra—Education Clerk.

**Vidya-Bhavana**

- Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M.A., Sastri ( *Principal* )  
 " Phanibhusan Adhikary, M.A.  
 Dr. Manilal Patel, ( on leave )  
 " Sukhamay Bhattacharya, Kavya-Vyakarana-Smriti-tirtha, Sastri  
 " Sasadhar Banerjee, M.A.  
 ✓ " Abul Qasem Md. Adamuddin, M.A. (from January/39 )  
 ✓ " A. Zafar Nadvi ( from January to April 39 )  
 ✓ " Bikramjit Hasrat, M.A. ( from July/39 )

**Cheena-Bhavana**

- Sj. Tan Yun-Shun ( *Director* )  
 " N. Aiyaswami Sastri ( upto April/39 )  
 " Sujit K. Mukherjee, Kavyatirtha  
 " Angi Wangdi

**Kala-Bhavana**

- Sj. Nandalal Bose ( *Principal* )  
 " Benode Behari Mukherjee  
 " Ramkinkar Baij  
 Sm. Gouri Bhanja Choudhury  
 Sj. Biswarup Bose  
 " A. Perumal

**Sangit-Bhavana**

- Sm. Pratima Tagore ( *Director* )  
 Sm. Amita Sen ( upto June/39 )  
 Sj. Santideva Ghosh  
 " Kshitish Chandra Banerjee, Sangit-Visharad ( upto April/39 )  
 " Vidyadhar V. Wazalwar, Sangit-Visharad ( from July/39 )  
 " Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury, B. A.  
 " Ashes Banerjee  
 " Atamba Singh ( from February/39 )  
 " Kelu Nair  
 " Umapada Ghar

**Siksha-Bhavana**

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com. ( Dacca ) B.Sc. ( London ) *Principal*

**Patha-Bhavana**

- Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, M.A., B.T. ( *Rector* ) ( upto 15.11.39 )  
 " Krishna R. Kripalani, B.A. Bar-at-law .. ( from 16.11.39 )

### English

- Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, B.A. Bar-at-law  
 " Kshitish Roy, M. A.  
 " Tanayandranath Ghosh, M. A.  
 " Gurdial Mallik, B. A.  
 Dr. A. Aronson, B.A. ( Cantab ) , Ph.D.  
 Sj. Nirmal Chandra Chatterjee, M.A., B.L., B.T.  
 Miss M. Sykes, B.A. ( Cantab )

### History, Economics and Social Science

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com. ( Dacca ) B.Sc. ( London )  
 " Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee  
 " Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.  
 " Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L. ( Gold Medalist )  
 " Hiran Kumar Sanyal, M. A. ( upto April/39 )  
 " Khagendranath Bhattacharya, M. A. ( from August, 1939 )

### Mental and Moral Philosophy

- Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A., Ph. D.  
 Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, M. A., B. T.  
 " Benoy Gopal Roy, M. A.

### Sanskrit, Pali, Bengali, Hindi and Linguistics

- Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Sastri.  
 " Nagendra Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.  
 " Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Jyotishacharya, Sahitya-Sastri  
 " Nitai Benode Goswami, Kavyatirtha, Sutra-Visharada, etc.  
 " Romesh Chandra Chakravarty, Kavya-Vyakaran-Puran-Tirtha  
 " Upendra Kumar Das, M. A.  
 " Bhagavati Prasad Chandola, B. A.  
 " Santosh Kumar Pratihari, M. A. ( upto June/39 )  
 " Sukumar Chatterjee, M. A., B. T. ( from July/39 )  
 " Tejesh Chandra Sen  
 " Jiban Kumar Ganguly, M.A. ( upto September/39 )  
 " Balraj Sahani, M. A. ( upto October/39 )

### German and French

- Mlle. Christina Bossenec, B. Litt. ( Paris )  
 Dr. A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab ), Ph. D.

### Persian, Arabic and Urdu

Abul Qasem Md. Adamuddin, M. A.  
 A. Zafar Nadvi ( upto April/39 )  
 Bikramjit Hasrat, M. A. ( from July/39 )  
 Z. A. Sabri ( from July/39 ).

### Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Botany

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore B.Sc. ( Illinois )  
 " Satkari Banerjee B.Sc. ( upto June/39 )  
 " Pramathanath Sen, M.Sc. ( from July/39 )  
 " Punyamoy Sen, M.Sc. ( on leave )  
 " Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M. Sc.  
 " Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.  
 " Biswanath Mukherji, B. Sc.  
 " Keshab Chandra Sen  
 " Jagatbandhu Ghose, M. A.  
 " Sunil Kumar Mukherjee, M. Sc. ( upto June/39 )  
 " Pramathanath Nandi, M. Sc. ( from July/39 )  
 " Mani Mohan Mukherjee, B. Sc. ( from September/39 )

### Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing

Dr. J. C. Chakravarty, M. B.,  
 " S. C. Mukherjee L. M. F

### Drawing and Manual Training

Sj. Jadupati Bose, Dip. in Art ( Visva-Bharati )  
 " Lakshminarayan Mandal  
 " Birendranath Baroi

### Sree-Bhavana

Sm. Pratima Tagore ( *Pranetri* )  
 Mlle. Christina Bossenec, B. LITT ( Paris )  
 Miss Jayanti Pande, B. A. ( from July/39 )  
 Mrs. Bhadra Roy ( trained nurse )

### Swastha-Bhavana

Dr. Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee L.M.F. ( *Medical Officer* )  
 Sj. Jadav Chandra Seal, Compounder.



**Grantha-Bhavana**

- Sj. Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee, Librarian  
 " Satyacharan Mukherjee, Asst. Librarian

**Guest House**

- Sj. Jotish Chandra Mukherjee, B. A. Manager  
 " Shyamasharan Bhattacharya

**Up-Keep**

- Sj. Shambhunath Roy

**Power House**

- Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer-in-Charge

**Kitchen**

- Sm. Sarojini Devi ( in Charge )

**SRINIKETAN**

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B.Sc. ( Illinois ), Sriniketan Sachiva  
 " Sukumar Chatterjee, M.A., M.B.E., Rai Bahadur, Deputy Secretary  
 " Gour Gopal Ghose, B. Sc., Deputy Secretary

**Office**

- Sj. Paresh Nath Bose, Accountant.  
 " Sudhindra Kumar Sen, Assistant.  
 " Nabendranath Dutt, B. A., Assistant.

**Up-Keep**

- Sj. Purna Chandra Mukherjee

**Power House**

- Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer.  
 " Gopal Chandra Das, Mistry ( upto April, 1939 )  
 " Bhupal Chandra Dutt, " ( from June, " )  
 " Fakir Chandra Das, "

**Agriculture**

- Sj. Kedareshwar Guha B. A. ( Agri. Ohio ), Supdt.  
 " Anil Kumar Roy, I. D. D. Dairy Manager ( from June, 1939 ).  
 " Radhesh Chandra Dass, Asst.

**Village Work**

- Sj. Kalimohan Ghose, Supdt.  
 " Nishapati Majhi, Village Worker  
 " Phanibhusan Ghose, .. ..  
 " Dhanapati Chandra, .. ..  
 " Haraprasad Banerjee, Brati-Balaka Organiser  
 " Adhir Kumar Majumdar, Brati-Balaka Assistant  
 " Amarnath Ghose, Office Asst.

**Public Health**

- Dr. J. Chakravarty, M.B , Z.O. ( Vienna ), Chief Medical Officer  
 ( joined in October/39 after study leave abroad )  
 Dr. Pratap Chandra Bhattacharyya, L.M.F., Offg. Medical Officer,  
 Sriniketan, ( upto October/39 )  
 Dr. Ajit Kumar Banerji, L.M.F. Medical Officer  
 Benuri Health Society.  
 Dr. Phanindra Chandra Sarkar, L.M.F. "  
 Bolpur-Bandgora Health Society.  
 Dr. Gobinda Chandra Roy, L.M.F. "  
 Bahiri Health Society.  
 Dr. Bejoy Kumar Chatterji, L.M.F. "  
 Langulia Health Society.  
 Dr. Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, L.M.F. "  
 Bhandirban Health Society ( from May/39 )  
 Abanikinkar Mukherjee Compounder, Sriniketan Dispensary  
 Sanat Kumar Pal, Compounder, Benuri Health Society  
 Sanat Kumar Roy, Compounder, Bolpur-Bandgora Health Society  
 Jibdas Chowdhury, Compounder, Bahiri Health Society  
 Bholanath Banerji, Compounder, Adirepara Health Society  
 Saktipada Chatterji, Aruna-Amita Worker  
 Madhusudan Chowdhury, Laboratory Assistant

**Women's Welfare Section**

Mrs. Amodini Roy

**Education**

Dr. D. M. Sen, M. A., Ph. D. ( London ), Adhyaksha

**Siksha-Satra**

Sj. Tarak Chandra Dhar, B. A.

„ Samiran Chatterji, B.A.

**Siksha-Charcha-Bhavana**

Sj. Gauridas Mallik, M. Sc. ( Cal. Univ. Trg. Certificate )

„ Brahmamohan Chakravarty ( Normal Trg. )

**Girls' School**

Sm. Malina Sen ( Junior Trg. ), Head Mistress

Mrs. Amodini Roy, Asstt. Mistress

Sj. Sisir Kumar Ghose ( V. B. Diploma in Art & Music ),  
Art & Music Teacher

**Meteorology**

Sj. Amarnath Ghose, Observer

**SILPA-BHAVANA**

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois ), Secretary

„ Gour Gopal Ghose, B. Sc., Deputy Secretary

**Office**

Sj. Manindra Chandra Roy, Accountant

„ Sudhindra Kumar Sen, Assistant

„ Arun Kumar Basu, Assistant

**Store**

Sj. Nirmalaksha Saha, Salesman & Store-Keeper

„ Surendranath Roy, Assistant

**Emporium (at Calcutta)**

Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Supdt. ( from 1. 4. 39 )

„ Sitanath Nath, Assistant

„ Satyendranath Banerji, Salesman

**Weaving**

- Sj. Manindra Chandra Sen, B. T. I. ( Japan )  
 „ Baidyanath Ghose, Assistant

**Crafts**

- Sj. Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chaudhury, B.Sc., B.L.,  
 „ Gangadhar Mandal, Assistant  
 „ Hiralal Mukherji, Assistant, Pottery Section  
 „ Nepal Chandra Guin, Lacquer workman  
 „ Himadri Sen, Artist ( from 1. 12. 39 )

**Carpentry**

- Sj. Santosh Kumar Roy  
 „ Estaphan Mandal, Assistant

**School of Technical Training at Calcutta**

- Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury. Supdt. ( from 1 4. 39 )  
 „ Sitanath Nath, Instructor ( from March, 1939 )  
 „ Raushan Ali, Instructor ( from March, 1939 )  
 „ Benzamin Nag, Instructor ( from March, 1939 )

**PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT**

- Sj. Charuchandra Bhattacharya, Secretary  
 „ Kishorimohan Santra, Asst. Secretary  
 „ Pulinbehari Sen, Hon. Asst, Secretary ( from Oct./39 )  
 „ Saradindu Bose, Accountant.  
 „ Bibhuti Bhushan Bhattacharya, Store Keeper.  
 „ Sunil Krishna Chakravarty, Salesman.  
 „ Bibhuti Bhushan Dutta, General Assistant  
 „ Sudhir Chandra Kar, General Assistant

**Printing Press**

- |                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sj. Haripada Pal, Asst. Manager   | Sj. Saktipada Choudhury Compositor   |
| „ Sarat Ch. Chowdhury, Compositor | „ Pravash Chandra Ghosh „            |
| „ Debendranath Garai „            | „ Sitanath Dey, Machine Man          |
| „ Promathanath Mukherji „         | „ Kantapada Mondal, Assistant        |
| „ Profulla Kumar Roy „            | „ Bhutnath Chatterji, Treadle M. Man |
| „ Balaram Saha „                  | „ Ramaprasanna Chatterji, Assistant  |
| „ Hemanta Kumar Ghose „           | „ Durgadas Rakshit, Daftary          |
| „ Satyaniranjan Mondal „          | „ Satyanarayan Ghosh, Assistant      |
| „ Sk. Md. Musa „                  |                                      |

## APPENDIX E

### MEMBERS OF THE VISVA-BHARATI, ELECTED 1939

#### Life Members

Sj. Biswajit Roy Choudhury  
Dr. Satyaban Ray  
Md. Abdul Lateef Sayed

#### Ordinary Members

Sj. Sisir Kumar Dutt, L. C. S.	Sj. Guru Ghatak
Dr. Pramode Kumar Sen Gupta, L.M.S.	„ Ramkanta Lahiri
Sj. Atmanand Swami	„ Kumar Mitra
„ Ajit Kumar Ray	„ Manindra Kumar Sen
„ Nahwarlal Dhirajlal	„ Bawa Mahindar Singh
„ Dhirendramohan Mukherjee	„ Tapan Bose
„ Mirza Bashir Ahmed	„ Santosh Kumar Bhanja
„ Nirmal Kumar Sen	„ Jyotish Chandra Maitra
„ Suhrit Chandra Mitra	„ Gouri Prasanna Bose
„ Kedareswar Guha	„ Gobinda Chandra Dutta
„ Sachindra Chandra Deb	„ Gobinda Chandra Mitra
Mrs. Ranu Deb	„ Sourendra Chandra Deb
Sj. Sailen Mukherjee	„ Sailesh Chandra Palit
„ Pratul Chandra Gupta	„ Birendranath Ghose
„ Anath Bandhu Chakravarty	„ Pratul Chandra Dutta
„ Sunil Kumar Mukherjee	„ Madanlal Khemka
„ Abul Oasem Md. Adamuddin	„ Sovendranath Ghose
„ Jitendranarayan Bose	„ Prodyot Kumar Bose
„ Sukumar Jana	„ Dhanraj Singhi
Sj. Satyendra Chandra Ghose Moulik	Sj. Sudhir Ranjan Khastgir
„ Haripriya Paul	„ Bidyakanta Lahiri
„ Rajendrakrishna Mitra	„ Surajlal Das
Miss. Ansulekha Bose	„ K. N. Lahiri

## APPENDIX F.

LIST OF STUDENTS AWARDED VISVA-BHARATI  
ANTYA DIPLOMA IN 1939

## KALA

Sailesh Chandra Deb Varman

Santimoy Guha

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT MATRIC. I.A. & I.Sc. AND  
B.A. EXAMINATIONS IN 1939

## MATRICULATION

<i>Names of Students</i>	<i>Passed</i>	<i>Names of Students</i>	<i>Passed</i>
Anima Gupta	I	Soroj Terway	I
Chittapriya Mukherjee	I	Chittaranjan Ghosh	II
Goura Devi Pande	I	Girdharilal H. Lal	II
Kamala Terway	I	Surorajan Chaudhuri	II
Kusum Srivastava	I	Saran Prosad Baghel	II
Sudarsana Kaur	I	Kumar Gopal Sinha	III
Supriya Ghosh	I		

## I. A.

Abanindranath Sinha	I	Bholanath Bhattacharya	II
Chinta Subba Rao	I	Kalidas Ghosh	II
Kshitish Chandra Dutta	I	Seeta D. Jhangiani	II
Leela Eappen	I	Vimla Narula	II
Nirmalananda Ghosh	I	Trilokpati Saha	II
Tribhuban Pande	I	Amina Mumtaz	III
Amiya Ghosh	II	Saktiprosad Mahapatra	III
Biswanath Banerjee	II		

## I. Sc.

Chandidas Banerjee	I	Durgapada Chatterjee	II
Ranjit Kumar Goon	I	Lokendranath Chakravarty	II
Binoy Bhusan Das Sharma	II	Bancharam Choudhuri	II

## B. A.

Amarendranath Mazumdar	Naranarayan Choudhuri
C. Dwarka Bai	Rabindra Chandra Gairola
Debdas Banerjee	Soma Kumari Joshi
Ganesh Ch. Roy	Harbhajan Kaur ( with distinction )
Hazarilal Jain	Arun Kumar Banerjee ( Hons. Eng. )
Jivan Krishna Chakravarty	Baldeo Singh ( " " )
Joginder Singh Khaira	Sushil Ch. Kar Roy ( " " )
Kaliprasanna Saha	Jayanti Devi Pande ( " Sans. )

**APPENDIX G.****PROCEEDINGS OF THE VARSIKA PARISAT 1939.**

The Varshika Parishat ( Annual General Meeting ) of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1939 was held at Santiniketan on Sunday the 24th December, 1939 at 8 a. m.

**Agenda**

1. Address by the Acharya or some one authorised by the Acharya.
2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts.
3. Election of the Karma-Sachiva.
4. Election of members of the Samsad ( Governing Body ).
5. Appointment of Auditors.
6. Notified Resolutions and Amendments, if any.
7. Interpellations, if any.
8. Appointment of a Committee for Confirmation of Proceedings.
9. Miscellaneous.

Present : C. F. Andrews, Nandalal Bose, Sudhir Roy, Upendra Kumar Das, Hazari Prosad Dwivedi, Kali Mohan Ghose, Surendranath Kar, Kshitimohan Sen, Jitendra Mohan Sen, Kishori Mohan Santra, Ramananda Chatterjee, Prafulla Coomar Banerjee, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Kalidas Nag, Gurdial Mallik, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Kedareswar Guha, Kshitish Roy, Dhirendramohan Sen. Sujit Kumar Mukherjee, Kamakhya Kanta Roy, E. W. Aryanayakam, Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chaudhuri, Gour Gopal Ghosh, Phani Bhusan Adhikary, Anil Kumar Chanda, Satya Charan Mukherjee, Pulinbihari Sen, Ajit Kumar Roy, Arundhati Chatterjee, Bhagwati Prasad Chandola, Sunil Kumar Mukherjee, Achyutananda Ghosh, Kshemendra Mohan Sen, Kanan Behari Mukherjee, A. Aronson, Pramodaranjan Ghosh, Pradyot Kumar Sen Gupta and Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva ).

The Founder-President, being unable to be present, deputed Rev. C. F. Andrews, Vice-President, to occupy the Chair.

**Affirmation of Ideals and Address by the Vice-President.**

The proceedings opened with the chanting of the Vedic hymn and the Sankalpa-Vacana ( Affirmation of ideals ). This being over the Rev. C. F. Andrews expressed happiness at being able to meet so many friends, and addressed the gathering on the ideals of the Visva-Bharati. Since its inception, he said, Visva-Bharati has been and still continues to be one of

the most important centres of world-culture and universal co-operation in this world. Her message to humanity has been the message of peace, love and freedom. It is the duty of all of us who profess to be friends of this institution to see that our ideal never falls short in any way of these great truths that we preach, and we must try our best to maintain the continuity of our line of action in the coming year along the same noble channel that we followed all through the past year.

He then went on to point out that the time had now arrived to make a complete and thorough sanitary survey of the Asrama and its surroundings, with a view to preserving its water supply from contamination and introducing a system of drainage suited to the growing population. If this work were undertaken immediately it would save the Asrama from dangers to health in future years, but if it were neglected they ran very great risk of gradually allowing a remarkably healthy site to become a carrier of the germs of water-borne diseases.

Mr. Andrews concluded with a prayer that Gurudev's life might be spared to the Asrama for many more years to come and with the hope that all-round progress might be maintained in the various departments of the Visva-Bharati.

He then called upon the Karma-Sachiva to read the Annual Report for 1939.

### **Annual Report.**

The Karma-Sachiva read the Annual Report for the year 1939.

The Chairman moved that the Annual Report for the year 1939 be adopted and published. In proposing the resolution he expressed great satisfaction at the progress that the various departments of the Visva-Bharati had registered during the year and conveyed thanks, on behalf of the Parishat, to Rathindranath Tagore, Karma-Sachiva for his unfailing devotion to the cause of Visva-Bharati and its efficient administration.

( Carried unanimously )

### **Audited Accounts.**

The Karma-Sachiva placed before the meeting the Balance Sheets and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1939 and reported that the Balance Sheets and the Auditors' Notes had already been circulated to all members of the Visva-Bharati. He also submitted his notes in regard to the observations of the Auditors and the Audited accounts and stated that necessary adjustments in respect of the accounts for 1938-39 had already been approved by the Samsad for incorporation in the financial accounts for 1939-40.



Resolved that the Balance Sheets and the Audited Accounts for the year 1938-39 together with the notes of the Karma-Sachiva be adopted and published.

Proposed by—Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Seconded by—Tarak Chandra Dhar.

( Carried Nem Con. )

Resolved further that the best thanks of the Parishat be conveyed to Messrs. Ray & Ray, Auditors for auditing the accounts of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1938-39.

Proposed by—Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Seconded by—Kshitimohan Sen.

( Carried Nem Con. )

### **Election of Karma-Sachiva.**

Resolved that Rathindranath Tagore be elected Karma-Sachiva of the Visva-Bharati for three years viz. 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Proposed by—Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by—Jitendra Mohan Sen.

( Carried unanimously. )

### **Election of Members of Samsad (Governing Body).**

The Chairman announced that the following persons had been elected members of the Samsad :—

*Elected by Members for 1940, 1941 and 1942.*

Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya.

Apurva Kumar Chanda.

Bhupati Mohan Sen.

Kishorimohan Santra.

Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.

*Elected by Santiniketan-Samiti for 1940, 1941 and 1942.*

Nandalal Bose.

Krishna R. Kripalani.

*Elected by Sriniketan-Samiti for 1940, and 1941.*

Kalimohan Ghose.

*Elected by Asramika-Saṅgha for 1940.*

Nepal Chandra Roy.

### **Appointment of Auditors.**

Resolved that Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, 6, Church Lane, Calcutta be appointed Auditors of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1940.

Proposed by—Pramathanath Sen Gupta.

Seconded by—Sudhir Kumar Lahiri.

( Carried Nem Con. )

### **Notified Resolution.**

The Karma-Sachiva reported that the following letter had been received from Dr. Md. Shahidullah of Dacca, a member of the Visva-Bharati but he was not present in the meeting to move his resolution. "I should like to move at the Varshika Parishat the following resolution :— ( i ) That Rs. 3,000/-be spent annually out of the Nizam Fund for translating into Bengali books dealing with Islam or Islamic Culture and ( ii ) that a sub-committee consisting of the mover and two other members of the Visva-Bharati and two outside experts be formed to give effect to the resolution."

The Karma-Sachiva also stated that he had every sympathy with the resolution and the Samsad had been proceeding on the line of work as indicated in the resolution and had already published six research memoirs on Islamic Culture.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Md. Shahidullah the resolution was not formally moved.

### **Proceedings Committee**

Resolved that in accordance with the Regulation No. 8 ( viii ) a committee consisting of ( 1 ) C. F. Andrews, Chairman, ( 2 ) Rathindranath Tagore, Karma-Sachiva, ( 3 ) Dhirendramohan Sen, ( 4 ) Tarak Chandra Dhar, ( 5 ) Surendranath Kar and ( 6 ) Kishorimohan Santra be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of the Varshika Parishat of 1939.

Proposed by—E. W. Aryanayakam.

Seconded by—Kalimohan Ghose.

( Carried Nem Con. )

After a vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting terminated.

**C. F. Andrews**

*Chairman*

**Rathindranath Tagore**

*Karma-Sachiva*

Sd. Dhirendramohan Sen.

Sd. Tarak Chandra Dhar.

Sd. Surendranath Kar.

Sd. Kishorimohan Santra.

*Members, Proceedings Committee.*

—THE—  
**VISVA-BHARATI**



ANNUAL REPORT, 1938.

To

The Acharya and Sadasyas of the Parishat.

Friends,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of Visva-Bharati for the year 1938.

The Parishat at its last annual meeting had sanctioned the change of the closing date of the financial year of Visva-Bharati from 30th September to 31st March, and accordingly we are presenting to-day the audited accounts for the half-year ending 31st March/38 and the Balance Sheets as at 31st March/38. The position of the General Fund as at 31st March/38 should have been quite satisfactory, if the expected dues of interest from the City College had been received. In April last we received Rs. 5,000/- from the City College as interest against the total sum due of Rs. 13,223-4-6. We have since then received no further payment from the City College, either against the arrear, or current, dues of interest, which both make up a sum of Rs. 14,750-8-6 as at 30th November, 1938. We have naturally great sympathy with the City College in its difficulties and have willingly postponed pressing our claim, even though it has meant no little hardship to some of our departments, in order to help the worthy institute to tide over its difficulties. And we are very glad to be assured by the authorities that the position of the College has considerably improved during the current year and we may expect to receive the balance of interest due before the end of the financial year.

In view of the rapidly increasing scope of Visva-Bharati's activities and in order to ensure regular and up-to-date checking of our accounts, we have instituted, with the permission of the Samsad, the practice of having our accounts audited every month.

The educational activities of the various institutions at Santiniketan and Sriniketan, have, I am happy to report, registered considerable progress during the current year. A department of Indian Philosophy was added to the Vidyabhavana and we were fortunate in getting the services of Prof. Phanibhusan Adhikari, assisted by S. Benoy Gopal Roy ; they have three M. A. students working under them as research scholars. A separate Assistant Librarian was also appointed for the Vidyabhavana to look after the books and MSS. and to prepare a catalogue of the same.

But no progress in other respects can make up for the loss of our dear friend and colleague, Maulana Ziauddin of the Department of Islamic Studies, who was suddenly snatched away by typhoid at Amritsar in July last. One of the finest products of Visva-Bharati, Maulana Ziauddin combined in himself the profound erudition of a true scholar with the rare charm of a rich, humane personality. It will not be easy to fill his place either in the Department which he did so much to build up or in the asrama which he enriched with his love and disinterested service. Our deepest sympathies are with his wife and children. I am glad to inform you that the Samsad has sanctioned a gratuity of Rs. 1,000/- which, along with the Provident Fund dues, may help them in their sudden misfortune.

The Cheena-Bhavana ( Department of Sino-Indian Studies ) completed its first year in March last and its achievements in that short period encourage us to build high hopes for its future. Several important research works are under preparation and one by Pandit Sujit Mukherjee is already in press. Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan went on leave to China last April and, although his return has been delayed by the unsettled conditions in South China, he hopes to be able to join us soon. The sympathy of this Institution, as also the sympathy of our whole nation, is with his brave people in the severest crisis of their history. During Prof. Tan's absence, Mahamahopadhyay Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, better known among us as our Shastri-mahashaya, has very kindly agreed to direct the academic activities of the Department, for which purpose he has been regularly visiting the Institution about once every month. We hope that even after Prof. Tan's return, Shastrimahashaya will continue his valuable

co-operation to the Department, of which the first foundations were laid by him. We also regret the absence of Dr. V. Gokhale, our ex-student, whose term for which he was lent by the Deccan Education Society expired in April last. Pandit Aiyaswami, also an ex-student of Visva-Bharati, and highly qualified in Chinese and Tibetan Studies, has since been working in his place. Lama Angi Wangdi, a Tibetan scholar, has also been added to the staff to help in Tibetan studies. We hope the generosity of Seth Yugal Kishore Birla, which has so far made possible the success of this new and valuable centre of Sino-Indian Studies, will continue to ensure it.

The Hindi-Bhavana, whose foundation stone was laid by C. F. Andrews in January last, and the cost of whose construction is being met from the donation received by the Trustees of the Estate of the late Rai Bahadur Bisseswarlal Halwasiya, is nearing completion and we hope that by the end of January next we shall have the honour of having it declared formally open by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

In the Kalabhavana, the two new blocks of the students' hostel and a separate studio for modelling classes, for which we had received donation from Seth Brijmohan Birla, were completed. The ceiling of the new hostel is being decorated with frescoes by the students under the direction of Benode Behari Mukherjee. A new hall has also been constructed as an annexe to the Kalabhavana Museum, to lodge the paintings and some other valuable relics, presented by Mrs. Havell in memory of the late Mr. E. B. Havell. The opening ceremony was recently performed by Mr. P. R. Das of Patna, who has also very kindly promised to the Museum the gift of some original paintings of Abanindranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose and Surendranath Kar from his collection. The staff suffered a serious loss in the death of Sukumari Devi, who was a valued colleague for so many years.

Nandalal Bose, with some of his staff and students, had to be away from the ashrama for about three months to Haripura where he had been asked by Mahatma Gandhi to take charge of the arts section of the Haripura session of the Indian National Congress.

A separate Hall for the department of Music and Dancing has also been sanctioned by the Samsad for construction and we hope before the new academic year commences in July 1939, it will be ready for use. The activities of the Department have increased so much of late and classes have to be held in so many different subjects that a many-roomed Hall is a very urgent necessity. The Department has many students, of whom six hold scholarships from the Government of

Bengal. The Sangit-bhavana is now a full-fledged department, with adequate provision for teaching in Dancing, both Manipuri and Kathakali. Vocal Music, both classical and Bengali, and Instrumental Music, including Sitar, Israj and Tabla. Naturally the Department has to maintain a large and competent staff, to which has recently been added the talent of our ex-student, Amita Sen. We hold no endowments from whose income the increasing expenses of this important department could be met. Apart, therefore, from the artistic and educative value of the dramatic and music performances that are organised every year in Calcutta and other places, they have the further virtue of necessity. Last year the performance of *Chandalika* in Calcutta proved a great success, which we hope, will also attend the forthcoming performances which have been arranged for February next. The party was also invited in March last to several places in East Bengal where the performances of Chitrangada were very well received. In connection with Sangit-bhavana, I must not let this opportunity go of conveying our sincere thanks to the Raja of Awagarh, whose gift of Rs. 20,000/- to the Founder-President was earmarked by the latter for this department.

One new wing has also been added to the Sreebhavana ( Girls' Hostel ). Although the accommodation for girl-students has been thus considerably increased during the current year, it has not kept pace with the ever-growing number of applicants for admission from all parts of India, of which several have to remain on the waiting list.

The four new blocks for the Siksha-bhavana ( College ) hostel, towards the building of which we had received a capital grant of Rs. 7,279/- from the Government of Bengal, were also completed during the year and have considerably helped in improving the arrangement for the students' residence. In this connection I may also mention that we have recently received a revenue grant of Rs. 5,000/- from the Government of Bengal for the educational activities at Santiniketan. We hope the grant will not only be continued but considerably enlarged to meet the needs of our rapidly growing institutions.

The Patha-bhavana and Siksha-bhavana have maintained their progress during the year and the results at the University Examinations were satisfactory. In order to help the administration of these two important departments, the Founder-President has kindly permitted Anil Kumar Chanda to add to his duties as his private secretary, the duties of the Adhyaksha of the Siksha-bhavana as well. Pramoda-

ranjan Ghosh continued to act as the Adhyaksha of the Patha-bhavana.

The following students were awarded the Visva-Bharati Diploma during the year:—

Sailesh Deb Barman ( Kalabhavana ), Selina Wickramaratna ( Kalabhavana ), Sushila Badheka ( Kalabhavana ), Renuka Kar ( Kalabhavana ), Suklal Manilal Saha ( Kalabhavana ), Rameswar Prasad Sukla ( Kalabhavana ), Nihar Ranjan Chowdhury ( Kalabhavana ), Kiran Chandra Sinha Chowdhury ( Kalabhavana ), Narayan Sangam ( Kalabhavana ), Indu Sudha Ghosh ( Kalabhavana ), Rabindra Chandra Dave ( Sikshabhavana ).

I am further happy to report that during the year under review Sriniketan too can claim several new additions and improvements in its activities. The most valuable addition to the staff has been Sukumar Chatterjee who joined in October last. I had already reported last year that the Samsad had separated the industrial activities at Sriniketan from the general rural reconstruction activities and had created a separate Silpa-bhavana Board to run them as a separate department. Gour Gopal Ghosh, as a Deputy Sachiva of Sriniketan, has been placed in charge of this new department and Sukumar Chatterjee was appointed by the Samsad as a Deputy Sachiva for the rural reconstruction department. To co-ordinate the activities of the two departments during the first period of trial, I have been entrusted with the duties of the Sachiva.

Two new crafts, namely, paper-making and pottery, have been added, and with the help of Government Demonstration parties, several of our workers are being trained in the process. A new oven for pottery is under construction and a new brick-shed for dyeing, which we have decided to revive. Another addition to the Industries Hall is a new show room, still under construction, where the various products will be exhibited for sale. An emporium at 210, Cornwallis Street in Calcutta, was also opened last month by the Congress President, Sj. Subhas Chandra Bose. The production in the various sections of the Industry Hall has increased so greatly and promises to increase so much more that it became necessary to have our own marketing centre in Calcutta. We also hope that an emporium of the nature we have opened will help considerably in creating, rather re-creating, a taste in the public mind for these beautiful, but unfortunately, languishing, handicrafts of this country.

But although the business side of the Silpa-bhavana has develop-



ed so rapidly, we have not been unmindful of our primary concern, which is to develop these crafts as aids to the livelihood of the villagers living around. Besides the students of Siksha-satra and Siksha-charcha-bhavana who are each trained in handicrafts as a necessary part of their curriculum, as many as forty apprentices from the villages are regularly trained in the various crafts and are thereby enabled to set up as independent craftsmen later on. We have also our demonstrators in villages, both in crafts and in farming, who instruct villagers in their own homes.

As regards the educational activities at Sriniketan, they were ably looked after by Dhirendramohan Sen, who, on his return from Europe last June, took over their charge. The Siksha-charcha-bhavana ( Guru Training School ) has now forty students, getting training as future village school teachers.

The training camp for rural workers which was held for one month in November last proved very successful. Students came from many distant parts of India, some from as far as Ceylon. Some students from Santiniketan also joined the course, which consisted of both theoretical lectures and of practical work in the villages. Certificates were awarded to all those who went through the full course. In view of the wide interest created by this experiment and the number of applications we are receiving from candidates for this sort of training, we have decided to institute a regular school for rural reconstruction with a course lasting nine months. We have an adequate staff for the purpose and we hope to utilise our experience in rural reconstruction and our actual field of work for the benefit of those who might wish to take up such work in their own villages.

The Lok-siksha-samsad, which was started last year as an experiment in adult education for the Bengal villages, has already justified our hopes and several candidates took advantage of the scheme and sat for the examination this year.

The Publishing Department has been doing good work as usual. The new venture of publishing Hindi translations of the Founder-President's writings has proved successful and promises to be a fruitful source of income as well.

The term of office of our Vice-president, Mr. C. C. Dutt expires on the last date of this month. His guidance and co-operation during his term of office has been of inestimable value to us all and we would have been very happy if his health could have made it possible for him to accept the office for another term. On the recommendation of the

Founder-President, the Samsad has elected Mr. C. F. Andrews as Vice-President for the years 1939 and 1940.

Of my Colleagues in administration, Kishorimohan Santra and Krishna Kripalani acted as Assistant General Secretaries, Charu Chandra Bhattacharya as Secretary, Publishing Department, assisted by Kishorimohan Santra, Surendranath Kar, as Secretary, Santiniketan, Gour Gopal Ghosh and Sukumar Chatterjee as Deputy Secretaries at Sriniketan, in charge of the Industries and Rural Reconstruction Departments respectively. Pandit Vidhushekhar Bhattacharya as Honorary Director of the Cheena-Bhavana, Kshitimohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Pramodaranjan Ghosh and Anil Kumar Chanda as Principals of Vidyabhavana, Kalabhavana, Pathabhavana and Sikshabhavana respectively.

During the year under review seven meetings of the Samsad and sixteen meetings of the Karma-Samiti were held. I take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues in the Committees for their unfailing courtesy and co-operation.

Brief reports of the different Departments of Visva-bharati follow separately.

SD./ RATHINDRANATH TAGORE  
*General Secretary.*

## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Ever since his last serious illness in the autumn of 1937, the Founder-President has been feeling the burden of his years and consequently has been keeping himself away from all public activity. During the year under review it was probably the first time in many long years that he did not have a single public engagement. He could not even deliver in person the address which he had specially written at the invitation of Lady Bose to inaugurate the series of J. C. Bose Memorial Lectures at the Bose Institute in Calcutta, nor could he go to Hyderabad to receive the D. Litt. degree which the Osmania University had conferred on him. He, however, often gave his views on important public matters in the form of public letters and messages, some of which attracted world-wide attention, particularly his correspondence with the Japanese Poet Noguchi on the Sino-Japanese Conflict and his letters to a Czech friend on the Sudetan Problem.

He spent the summer months at Kalimpong where he kept himself assiduously engaged in writing a popular book on Bengali Language which has since then been published by the Calcutta University. Two new books of poems were published, "Senjuti" and "Prahasini"; there were also several reprints and new editions of his older books, and a Hindi translation of "Visva-Parichay".

On the occasion of his last birth-day, the All-India Radio made elaborate arrangements for a benedictory programme from their Calcutta Station, in reply to which Rabindranath himself recited a new poem which he had specially written for the occasion; it was relayed from Kalimpong to Calcutta for transmission.

In December last, an exhibition of his pictures was organised in London under the auspices of the India Society which was opened by the Marquess of Zetland. The exhibition attracted much public attention and there were special reviews in most of the important papers.

There has been no change in his personal staff, Anil Kumar Chanda continuing to act as his Secretary.

# SANTINIKETAN

## VIDYA-BHAVANA

### DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH IN INDOLOGY

An event which cast its shadow over the whole institution was the passing away of Maulana Ziauddin, a dear and devoted friend and colleague, on July 3, at Anritsar. His spotless character, his breadth of mind, his extensive knowledge of his special subject, and his general nature will ever be an abiding memory in our institution to which he first came sixteen years ago, as a student. The void created by his death in the Department of Islamic Studies will be very difficult to fill up for many a year.

Another gap has been created by the departure from our midst of Manibhai Patel, who was in charge of the Department of Zoroastrian Studies. He has gone to Bombay on one year's leave with effect from the eve of the Puja vacation.

There has been a valuable acquisition, since July last, to the ranks of our colleagues in the person of Phanibhusan Adhikari, an erudite and experienced senior Professor of Indian Philosophy, who worked in the Benares Hindu University for several years. He has taken charge of the Department of Indian Philosophy.

Another addition to the staff has been Shashadhar Bannerji, who joined as Assistant Librarian for Vidyabhavana on March 2.

After the death of Maulana Ziauddin, Gurdial Mallik was looking after the Islamic Department. He has sorted out the miscellaneous literary papers of the Maulana Sahib, some of which are valuable and would be helpful to his successors in the Department.

### Research

#### *Medieaval Mysticism*

Kshitimohan Sen carried on research in the following subjects:—

( a ) The origin and development of Jain *Katantva Vyakarana* and the history of its promulgation in South India, Bengal and Kashmir.

( b ) The life of Bhadrabahu, the earliest writer of Jain scriptures and canons and the early history of Jainism in Bengal,

( c ) Epigraphical evidences to demonstrate the existence in Bengal of higher democratic principles in ownership of land and of popular rights and privileges.

( d ) Establishing the independence in origin of the Chaitanya cult, which is generally, though erroneously, considered as an offshoot of the Madhva cult ;

( e ) The origin and history of worship of Rama in medieval India ;

( f ) The religious and non-religious ballads of Rajputana ;

( g ) The prevalence of the spirit of catholicism in the great men of medieval India ; and in the existence of the same spirit in the religious centres in ( during the same period ) medieval India.

Research in the life of Saint Ravidas was continued by Kshitimohan Sen and an article about him was contributed to the "Visva-Bharati Quarterly".

His manuscript of "The contribution of Bengal to Indian Culture" is ready for the press.

During the summer vacation some *baul* monasteries were visited and songs collected ; while during the Puja vacation he visited monasteries in Rajputana, Kathiawar and Gujrat and collected some songs of the saints.

Chintamani Apte joined the Department as his special student, and has been taught *Mahanirvan tantra* and is now studying Vaishnava doctrines. Two lectures a week on Rabindranath's literature in Bengali were regularly delivered by Kshitimohan Sen.

### *Indian Philosophy*

Phanibhusan Adhikari is in charge of this section. Three stipendiary scholars are working in the Department on the following subjects :—

1. Anil Kumar Roy Choudhuri, M. A. in Philosophy ( Calcutta University ) : Subject of Research—*Ajnana* in Sankara Vedanta ( with special reference to post-Sanskrit representatives of the position ).
2. N. Subrahmanyam Iyer, M. A. in Sanskrit ( Calcutta University ) : Subject of Research—The Religious Background of Indian Philosophy.
3. Vijayamurti Jain, M. A. in Philosophy ( Benares Hindu University ) : Subject of Research—*Jaina-Nyaya*, as expounded in Prabha Chandra's *Prameya-Kamala Martanda*, which is an authoritative masterly work on the subject.

Each of the scholars has been given a scheme of work and relevant studies in connection with his subject of research, and they all appear to be working assiduously under the scheme. It is expected they will be able to produce the result of their undertakings by the end of the present session.

Binoy Gopal Roy M. A. in Philosophy ( Calcutta University ) who is attached to this department as an Assistant Professor, has had to be deputed to help in the teaching of philosophy and logic in the College Department ( Siksha-bhavana ). The subject of his research on which he is working in Vidyabhavana is : A Comparative Study of the Philosophy of Rosanquet.

#### *Islamic Studies*

( a ) Maulana Ziauddin completed the editing of the Braja Bhaka Dictionary of Mirza Khan which is now ready for the Press.

( b ) His article on "Moslem Internationalism" was published in "Asia", ( June 1938 ) while his article on "Iqbal, the Poet" was published in "Visva-Bharati Quarterly" ( February—May, 1938 ).

( c ) He completed his short thesis on "History of the Assassins".

( d ) He had started his work on the development of cultural relations between Hindus and Moslems in India which unfortunately has been now interrupted by his death.

All this he accomplished notwithstanding his heavy teaching work in Urdu and Persian in the School and College.

Maulana Ajmal Khan completed his thesis in English on the "original aspects of Islam" before leaving the Department in March, 1938.

#### *Zoroastrian Studies*

Dr. Manibhai Patel continued his work on the "Gathas of Zarathustra" and the "Rigveda". He contributed an article on "Mandala 10, Hymn 71, of Rigveda" to the "Visva-Bharati Quarterly". He had started his work on "Skandaswami-Bhashya of Rigveda Mandala 5 & 6", when he left on a year's leave. He conducted B. A. Honours classes in Vedic Studies and Linguistics.

Sukhamoy Bhattacharya arranged subject-wise the contents of the Mahabharata. He conducted a class in *Siddhanta Muktaavali* ( Indian Logic ) three times a week. He completed the teaching in class of

*Sankshepa Shariraka* in Vedanta, while his class teaching in *Ratna Prava tika of Sankarbhaskya* and in *Purnanandi Tippiani* continued.

*Work of collation of the Mahabharata.*

The following scholars were engaged in the collation work:—

Pandit Hazariprasad Dwivedi.

" Ramesh Chandra Chakravarty.

" Upendra Kumar Das.

" Nagendranath Chakravarty.

They completed the *Shalya Parvan* and *Gada Parvan* with the help of 8 manuscripts of which 4 belonged to the Dacca University.

At present the collation work on *Saptika* and *Stri Parvan* is going on with the help of 7 manuscripts.

Kshitimohan Sen continued to act as the Principal of Vidya-bhavana.

## CHEENA-BHAVANA

### DEPARTMENT OF SINO-INDIAN STUDIES

In presenting the report of the Cheena-bhavana for the year under review the first thing to be noted is the absence of Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, Director, Cheena-bhavana, which was very keenly felt. It was arranged that until he returned from his motherland, Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya, as an honorary worker, would direct the studies. No less have we missed Dr. V. Gokhale, Professor of Buddhist Studies, who was recalled by the Deccan Education Society, Poona, as the term for which his services had been lent had expired. We are, however, glad to note that Pandit N. Aiyaswami Sastri, an old member of the staff of the Vidya-bhavana and highly qualified for conducting research in Chinese and Tibetan Studies, was appointed in place of Dr. Gokhale. Lama Angi Wangdi was added to the staff for helping students in Tibetan studies.

The staff thus consisted of :

( 1 ) Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, Director ( on leave ), ( 2 ) Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya ( honorary ), ( 3 ) Pandit N. Aiyaswami Sastri, Prof. of Buddhist Studies, ( 4 ) Pandit Sujit Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Lecturer in Tibetan and Sanskrit, and ( 5 ) Lama Angi Wangdi, Assistant, Tibetan Studies.

There were classes for comparative Chinese-Sanskrit and Tibetan-Sanskrit Studies held by Pandit N. Aiyaswami and Pandit Sujit Kumar Mukhopadhyaya respectively. Modern Tibetan was also taught by Lama Angi Wangdi. Besides, for non-Indian students there were classes in Sanskrit.

Towards the end of the session a special class was also arranged by Prof. Phanibhusan Adhikari of the Vidyabhavana for teaching non-Indian students of the Department Indian Philosophy.

As regards research work by the members of the staff, it is to be mentioned that Pandit N. Aiyaswami, who wrote different papers before joining the department, on Chinese, Tibetan and Sanskrit subjects, was engaged in studying the *Mahayanatalaratna* of Bhavaviveka. It is a very important work on Indian Logic. The work which is now available only in (Chinese) requires not less than six months more to be completed. It may be noted that such works are naturally very difficult, requiring sufficient time and labour for their explanation and presentation in a suitable way. Pandit Sastri was also aiding in the Adyar Library publication a book called *Bhavasankarani Sutra*, reconstructed from Tibetan, which is expected to be published by the end of the current month. The following works are also in hand.

( 1 ) Studies in Santrantika Philosophy of which one paper is finished.

( 2 ) A short History of Buddhism in South India.

Pandit Sujit Kumar's edition of *Trisvabhavanirveda* of Vasubandhu which was referred to in the last report is now in press and is expected to come out shortly. He has finished the restoration of a short treatise *Navasloka-prajnaparamita* from its Tibetan and Chinese versions. He has been also studying its commentary both in Chinese and Tibetan. Besides, a comparative study of the Sanskrit and Tibetan versions of the Grammar of Panini as in the *Prayaga Kaumudi*, as well as the restoration of the *Yukhsastikarika* of Nagarjuna from its Chinese and Tibetan versions have been undertaken by him.

Lama Angi Wangdi has been studying the *Bhavanakrama*, attributed to Nagarjuna.

Of the students, Rev. Shulu has been preparing a paper on the "Fundamental Principles of Chan Buddhism"; and Rev. Fa-Chow and Rev. Sumangala have been writing their papers on the "Ceremonial process of entering into different stages by monks", and "Buddha's message on Ancient Indian Polity", respectively.



**KALA-BHAVANA**

## DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Construction of the two separate blocks of Students' hostel and of a studio for modelling classes referred to in the last year's report, was completed before the beginning of the Summer Vacation. An annexe to the Kala-Bhavana Museum, in the shape of a hall where the paintings, books, etc., presented by Mrs. E. B. Havell in memory of her late husband, are kept, was also built during the year. The hall, named after Mr. E. B. Havell, was opened by Mr. P. R. Das, who on the occasion promised the gift to the Museum of some famous original paintings of Abanindranath Tagore, Nandalal Bose, Surendranath Kar, in his possession.

At the invitation of Mahatma Gandhi, Nandalal Bose with some of his students went to Haripura to help in constructing and decorating the Congress Nagar for the 51st session of the Indian National Congress.

The ceiling of the new boys' hostel is being decorated with frescoes by students under the direction of Benode Behari Mukherjee. Ramkinkar Baij is building with the help of his students a concrete statue representing a Santal family on the Santiniketan and Sriniketan road.

The staff suffered a serious loss in the death of Sukumari Devi in July last who was an esteemed colleague for a number of years. Her place has not been filled up. Hiren Ghosh, who was in charge of the Museum and Library received appointment as a teacher in the Govt. Model Weaving School at Almora and left Santiniketan in June. A. Perumal, an ex-student of Kala-Bhavana, has been appointed in his place. Selina Wickramaratna, Shukhlal Shah, Kiran Sinha, Rameshwar Shukla, Govardhan Panchal, Harivadan Bhatt, and Monica Sen Gupta, who had completed their course of training at Kala-Bhavana, got appointments as Art Teachers at Simla, Surat, Madras, Wardha, Bombay, and Benares.

At present there is arrangement for teaching 50 students ( both boys and girls ) in the Kalabhavana. As the teaching is on Studio lines and each pupil gets individual attention, it is not desirable to admit more pupils. Besides students from the other departments attending as part time students, there were 48 regular students, 27 boys and 21 girls. Of the boys 14 were from Bengal, 4 from the Bombay Presidency, 3 from the Punjab, 2 from Madras, 1 from the

U. P., 1 from Tripura and 2 from Udaipur. Of the girls, 9 were from Bengal, 5 from Sind, 2 from the Bombay Presidency, 2 from Madras, 2 from the U. P. and 1 from Bihar.

Nandalal Bose continued to act as the Principal.

## SANGIT-BHAVANA

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND DANCING

During the year the Department was under the direct guidance of the Founder-President.

There were regular courses in the following subjects : Music ( Classical and Modern Bengali ) ; Instrumental Music ( Sitar, Israj, Tabla ) ; Dancing ( Manipuri and South India ) Senior students of music were also taught musical notations.

There were eight teachers and 24 special students. Besides the special students of the department, students from practically every other department, particularly Pathabhavana and Kalabhavana, attended the classes. Of the 24 whole-time students, 9 were boys ( 5 from Bengal, 2 from Ceylon, 1 from Madras, 1 from Japan ) and 15 were girls ( 6 from Bengal, 3 from Sind, 2 from Madras, 1 from Assam, 1 from the U. P., 1 from the Punjab, 1 from Bombay ).

As usual several seasonal festivals were organised in the asrama during the year. The dance-drama "Chandalika" was successfully staged in Calcutta. The party also toured several places in East Bengal, giving performances of "Chitrangada" which were highly appreciated.

The Government of Bengal maintained five scholarships for Music of Rs. 20/- per month each.

## SIKSHA-BHAVANA

### COLLEGE

Since 1932, the Patha-Bhavana and the Siksha-Bhavana were being administered by the same Adhineta, but with the growing work of the departments, it has been gradually found necessary to separate the departments once again for administrative purposes. Consequently, with effect from November 15, 1938, Pramada Ranjan Ghose was appointed Rector of the Patha-bhavana and Anil Kumar Chanda Principal of the Siksha-bhavana. This division in administrative

responsibility, however, does not signify any change in the educational principles of the departments.

During the year, there were 109 students on the rolls ; of them, 64 came from Bengal, 1 from Assam, 2 from Behar, 8 from U. P., 1 from C. P., 10 from the Punjab, 2 from Hyderabad State, 5 from Madras Presidency, 3 from Bombay Presidency, 8 from Sind, 1 from Nepal, 1 from China, 1 from South Africa, 1 from the Federated Malay States and 1 from China.

Punyamoy Sen Gupta, M.A., adhyapaka of Botany, left in July, 1938, on a year's study leave and in his place Sunil Kumar Mukherjee M.Sc., has been officiating. Hiran Kumer Sanyal M. A., was appointed adhyapaka of Economics temporarily with effect from July, 1938. During August and September, Anil Kumar Chanda was absent on deputation leave and Prafulla Kumar Sen Gupta M. A., B. L., acted in his place. Balraj Sahni, M. A. ( Punjab ), was appointed temporarily an adhyapaka and took classes regularly in Hindi and English. He was also given special charge of the students of the Visva-Bharati course.

The University results for the B. A. examination were very satisfactory. Of the 14 candidates who took the examination 12 passed and 1 got distinction. One sat for and got Honours ( Second Class ) in Economics. The Intermediate results were comparatively disappointing, even though the percentage of passes were above the university average. 14 students sat for the I. A., of whom 7 passed : the corresponding figures for I. Sc. being 13 and 7.

Four new residential blocks were added to the boys' hostel which have considerably relieved the difficulty of accommodation, as most of the older buildings were practically unsuitable for dormitory purposes. These new hostels are all fitted with sanitary lavatories and bath rooms.

A party of thirty college boys and girls, accompanied by the Principal, Anil Kumar Chanda, and two other teachers, went on an education tour in Orissa soon after the anniversary celebrations. The party visited Puri, Cuttack and Bhuvanesvar and were received everywhere with great cordiality and warmth.

Adhyapaka Kshitish Chandra Roy continues to act as the Warden of the College Hostels.

**PATHA-BHAVANA****SCHOOL**

There have been a few changes in the personnel of the staff during the year. Punyamoy Sen who used to help in looking after the infant section of the school department went on leave in September last. Kana Devi volunteered her free services to look after the children in Sontoshalaya and her offer was thankfully accepted by the Founder-President. She joined in November last and has been doing excellent work and our best thanks are due to her. Santosh Kumar Pratihari, M. A., was appointed a teacher of Bengali in place of Kananbehari Mukherjee, M. A., who had resigned. Nirmal Chandra Chatterjee, M. A., B. T., an ex-student of this institution, was appointed an additional teacher of English.

There were 169 students on the rolls at the close of the year. During the year there were 50 new admissions as against 27 withdrawals. Of the students 105 were boys, 64 girls: 116 Bengalis, 53 non-Bengalis.

The Department of Manual Training received considerable attention during the year under review. The carpentry section has been thoroughly overhauled. The services of a fully trained teacher of Carpentry, Birendranath Barui, have been secured. He has succeeded in creating interest of his students in the craft, and it is expected this section of the Manual Training Department will continue to improve under his guidance.

The result of the last Matriculation examination was highly satisfactory. Of the students who were sent up all passed in the First Division. One topped the list of successful candidates in the district and secured the District Scholarship of Rs. 10/- per month. It is not perhaps as widely known as it should be, that there is no longer any bar to our students securing Government scholarships on the results of the Matriculation examination, though our students appear as private candidates; and that scholarships secured elsewhere are tenable at Santiniketan College.

As usual the students, accompanied by their Rector and some members of the staff, spent the week following the Christmas in an excursion tour to Rajgirh, Deogarh, Nalanda, etc.

## SREE-BHAVANA

### GIRLS' HOSTEL

During the year one more wing was added to the Hostel, thereby considerably raising its accommodation capacity. But this enhanced capacity was insufficient to meet the rush of applications from candidates, with the result that many had to be refused admission. It is a great pity that lack of funds compels us to deny the advantages of this centre of education to so many. There are at present 94 residents in Sreebhavana, of whom 91 are students and 3 members of the staff.

Of the resident girls, 44 are in School, 21 in College, 26 in Kalabhavana and Sangitbhavana. 41 are Bengalis, 15 from Sind, 10 from the Punjab, 9 from the U. P., 6 from Bihar, 4 from S. India, 4 from Gujrat, 1 from the Central Provinces and 1 Chinese.

The girls have shown very keen interest in sports. Their general health has been good. The hostel has its own sick ward, and a trained nurse in charge.

Mrs. Komalam Craig who was working as Asst. Superintendent of the hostel went on leave to Australia to prosecute further her study of higher Economics at the University of Sydney. A valuable addition to the staff of Sree-bhavana has been Mrs Bhadra Roy, a qualified nurse.

### SPORTS

This year the Institution organised four foot-ball, four hockey, five cricket, two tennis and one volley ball teams. The cricket season began from the month of November. The students took much interest in all the games, especially the foot-ball, and as usual there were several friendly matches with outside colleges and our team maintained a good record. The Sishu-Cup and Suhrid-Cup competitions were duly held and were won by fifth and first and fourth groups combined respectively.

Scouting has been started this year under the guidance of Sj. Upendranath Das and the progress in that direction is quite satisfactory.

The girls played Badminton, Deck-tennis, Hockey, Basket-ball and the junior girls played country games, e. g. Hadu-du, Dhapsa, etc.

Local excursions and picnics were organised near the Kopai

and Ajoy rivers, Sriniketan and Santiniketan tanks. Owing to an outbreak of influenza, swimming was partly abandoned.

### PEARSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The total number of outdoor patients treated during the year was 1701 and indoor 120, constituting an aggregate of 1821.

Incidence of malaria was a bit heavier than during previous years. Most of the cases contracted the infection from outside.

Some cases of measles broke out in certain quarters of the asrama but were effectively controlled.

During the year there broke out a few cases of fever of Enteric group in the rainy season but fortunately none ended fatally.

Vaccination was thoroughly carried out and the asrama inmates did not meet with a single case either of small-pox or chicken-pox.

Dr. S. C. Mukherjee continued to be in the charge of the Hospital, assisted by J. Seal.

### GUEST HOUSE

The total number of visitors who put up in the Guest House and Pantha-nibas, was 559, of whom 40 were from foreign countries. Besides students' excursion parties from the different Universities there were a good number of small parties of teachers and students, both boys and girls, from various parts of India.

### POWER HOUSE

The Tangye Engine is working satisfactorily at her full load and sometimes at over-load.

Electric connections were extended to four new blocks of College Hostel, two new blocks of Kalabhavana Hostel, the new wing of Sreebhavana and to one private house.

A new 2½" Demines pump has been installed for the tube well to assist the existing three-throw ram-pump. Both are working satisfactorily.

A new small electric pump has been installed in the big well, mainly for irrigation purposes.

Keshab Chandra Sen continued to act as the Engineer in charge.

# SRINIKETAN

## GENERAL

Owing to the gradual expansion in the activities of the Institute, it was divided into two sections, namely, the Rural Reconstruction Department and the Silpa-bhavana or the Department of Industries. It was, therefore, necessary, to have two Deputy Secretaries. Sukumar Chatterji joined the Institute towards the end of the year and assumed charge of the Rural Reconstruction Department in November 1939. Since then, Gour Gopal Ghosh has been in charge of the Silpa-bhavana. It is expected that this arrangement will result with greater efficiency of administration.

Towards the end of the year under report, Mr. L. K. Elmhirst paid a visit to the Institute and had discussions on the working of the Institute in different sections and the future programme with the Karma-Sachiva and the heads of the departments. The reorganisation of the activities of the Institute in accordance with the result of those discussions has been taken up.

## EDUCATION

Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, Ph. D., took charge of the Education Department on his return from England, in July 1938.

2. The Siksha-satra or the Model School for village boys, was conducted on the same lines as before. During the year under report, the school had 20 boys, all between the ages of 8 and 18, belonging to different castes and communities, mostly from the neighbouring villages.

3. The boys lived and worked as a homogeneous group. The special feature of the school was to co-ordinate literary instruction with training in handicrafts, development of the power of observation and social service. Many of the boys displayed good workmanship in the industries taken up by them.

The school was provided with a separate workshop in which the boys are being taught to handle simple machinery like, cycles.

The working of the Siksha-charcha-bhavana, or the Guru Training School, established in 1937, was satisfactory. A second batch of students, coming from different parts of the province, was recruited in 1938, while the students of the first batch sat for the annual examination in December 1938. The general quality of the students recruited in 1938 was decidedly superior to that of their predecessors.

These 40 students lived and worked as a community and gave a satisfactory account of themselves in their group life, work and play. In addition to the subjects prescribed by the Departmental Course for such teachers, these students went through systematic courses of instruction in rural handicrafts, agriculture, sanitation and rural reconstruction work. Special attention was given to training in Brati-balaka (village boy scout) work and recreations. Necessity was felt for regular training in music and a part-time Music Teacher was employed towards the end of the year. It is expected that more systematic arrangement for music and dramatic training will be made during the year.

It is to be hoped that, on the completion of the full course of training for two years, the students will be properly equipped to work as rural guides and village leaders, when they take up their vocation as school teachers.

The Institute also conducts a Girls' School for the children of the Sriniketan colony and of the adjacent villages. During the year under report, there were 34 children in charge of two lady teachers. The school teaches upto the upper primary standard and arrangements have been made for the teaching of music and needlework. It is worthy of note that the majority of the girls belong to the Harijan section of the community.

### WORK IN THE VILLAGES

Kalimohan Ghose continued to be in charge of this Department. The work of this department is mainly confined to the intensive area, comprising fourteen villages situated within easy reach of the Central Institute at Sriniketan.

This area is divided into three centres, each in charge of a rural worker. Through this agency and also through the Brati-balak Leader and the Agricultural Demonstrator, a sustained effort was made to effect an all round improvement in the social and economic life of these



villages and to introduce the results of the experiments made in the several departments of the central Institute.

A brief account of these activities is given below:—

**Brati-balaks ( Village boy scouts ) :** During the year there were 15 troops with a total strength of 324 boys as against 285 in the previous year. Of these, 9 were inside and 6 outside the area of intensive operation. In addition to the local teachers in charge of these troops, the Institute maintained a leader and an assistant leader who regularly supervised the drill training and other activities of the troops.

An attempt was made during the year to introduce vegetable gardening among the Brati-balaks with seeds and seedlings supplied by the Sriniketan Farm under the guidance of the Agricultural Demonstrator. The boys also assisted in making a collection of plants available in the locality; the collection made by the Mohidapur troop, to which a prize was awarded at the annual rally, was very creditable.

**Village Primary Schools :** An attempt to improve the standard of primary education was made through 19 schools ( of which 8 were inside and 11 outside the intensive area ) with a total number of 723 pupils as against 17 schools with 655 pupils in the previous year. Of these 19 schools, 6 were exclusively for Santals and two exclusively for girls. Training and guidance were regularly given to the teachers of these schools at the weekly conference held at the Central Institute which were attended by the Medical Officer, and the Agricultural Officer.

**Girls' Education :** In the two girls' schools, situated at Surul and Goalpara, instruction was imparted in needle work, music and handicrafts, in addition to primary education.

**Adult Education :** The Circulating Library at Sriniketan meets the demand for useful literature among the literate people in the villages and seeks to prevent these villagers from lapsing into illiteracy. The books are issued to the villagers through five centres, Benuri, Bandgora, Bolpur, Santalpara and Goalpara, and also through the agency of rural school teachers coming to attend the Sunday conference.

In addition to the books now available, the Institute undertook the compilation and publication of leaflets on different subjects of interest to the villagers. During the year under report seven such leaflets, relating to (1) tobacco, (2) potato, (3) better crops, (4) rural

reconstruction work ( three bulletins ) and ( 5 ) primary education were published and circulated.

In order to provide the villagers regularly with news and information for establishing a contact with outside world, it was decided to publish a fortnightly news bulletin for the masses. The bulletin, under the name of Deshe Bideshe, was actually started after the close of the year.

To the large percentage of people who are still illiterate, instruction on useful subjects was imparted by readings from useful books, by discussion on various topics and by means of lantern lectures. During the year under report there were 329 readings and discussions and 40 lantern lectures.

**Health and Sanitation:** Dr. J. C. Chakravarty continued to be in charge of the Health Organisation. A well-equipped dispensary with clinical laboratory and a hospital with 5 beds were maintained at the Central Institute at Sriniketan. Dr. Chakravarty was assisted by a whole time compounder and a laboratory assistant. There was also a male nurse for attending to serious cases at the Central Hospital and in the villages, whose pay was met out of the Aruna Amita Fund. The cost of medicine and diet for poor patients was also met from this fund.

The dispensary and the hospital continued to be of great advantage to the people of the neighbouring villages and were greatly appreciated by them. A very large number of patients suffering from eye disease took advantage of the skill of Dr. Chakravarty in this line of treatment.

**Rural Health Societies :** The total number of Health Co-operative Societies functioning in this District during the year under report was 11, of which eight societies were organised by this Institute and supervised by them. A brief account of the activities of these societies is given below.

( 1 ) *Bolpur-Bandgora:* This Society continued to be in charge of Dr. P. C. Sarkar, L. M. F. It had a total number of 160 members and there were two centres for the treatment of patients, at Bolpur proper and at Bandgora. The total number of patients treated at this dispensary was 5005.

The members collected a sum of Rs. 300/- and with the help of a Govt. grant of Rs. 900/- they have undertaken the construction of a suitable permanent building for the location of their dispensary. The land required for the building was received as gift from Mrs. Sinha,

of the Raipur Sinha family, and the foundation stone of the new building was laid in January last by Mr. L. K. Elmhirst.

( 2 ) *Goalpara* : The Society was in charge of the medical officer of Santiniketan. The Society maintained a compounder and a sufficient stock of medicines.

( 3 ) *Benuri* : The work of the Society was stopped at the beginning of the year owing to the indifference of the local people, but about the middle of 1938 the members realised the utility of the organisation and appointed a qualified medical man. They themselves erected a house at a cost of Rs. 400/- for the residence of the medical officer. At the end of the year there were 102 members, and the total number of cases treated by the Doctor was 1149.

( 4 ) *Bahiri* : Of the five Societies started with the help of the grant sanctioned by the Govt. of Bengal in 1936, the Health Society at Bahiri has been the most successful. This Society was organised in August, 1936. In 1936, it had 157 members and maintained a Doctor and a compounder without any outside help. The establishment of the Society has removed a serious difficulty at Bahiri and the surrounding villages, whose residents had formerly to travel a distance of 6 miles to Bolpur town for medical help.

Encouraged by the success of the Health Society, the members undertook the repair of the Bahiri-Bolpur road, the condition of which was extremely bad and which became absolutely impassable during the rains. They organised local labour and have improved the road beyond all recognition with the result that even during the heaviest rain in 1938, the road remained passable.

( 5 ) *Adityapur* : This Health Society, also established in 1936, had 125 members and served five villages. Its condition was fairly satisfactory and the medical officer, Dr. Sudhir Ch. Bosu Roy, L. M. F., was very popular. In addition to his own duties he organised a night school for boys and girls which had about 50 pupils and removed a crying need of the village.

( 6 ) *Illambazar* : This Society, organised at the same time, did not work satisfactorily and had to be closed in the beginning of 1939.

( 7 ) *Adirapara* : This Health Society had 137 members and did excellent work. It served 15 villages in which there was formerly no arrangement for medical relief.

( 8 ) *Langulia* : This Society depended mainly for its existence on the support of the Maharaja Bahadur of Burdwan who owns extensive property in the locality. For this reason, the people have

not yet developed the spirit of self-reliance which is essential to the success of a co-operative organisation. Moreover, owing to its distance from the central Institute and the unsatisfactory condition of the roads, it was not possible for the workers at the Institute to make close and frequent supervision. It had only 77 members.

In addition to the supply of medical help to the members, to whom such service was previously available only at a prohibitive cost, the societies undertook the work of health education and the execution of preventive measures. The statements below contain details of sanitary and anti-malarial measures undertaken by the societies :—

*Public Health Works undertaken by 5 Health Societies  
during 1937-38.*

*Adityapur Health Society :—*

Drain repaired and constructed —	314 yds.
Jungle cleared —	15½ bighas.
Pits filled up —	20
Tanks cleaned —	1
Quinine distributed —	3000 grs.

*Illambazar Health Society :—*

Jungle cleared —	1 bigha
Tanks cleaned —	20
Quinine distributed —	13696 grs.

*Bahiri Health Society :—*

Road repaired --	3520 yds.
Drain repaired —	1760 yds.
Tanks cleaned —	9
Quinine distributed —	4844 grs.

*Langulia Health Society :—*

Jungle cleaned —	5 bighas
Tanks cleaned —	15
Kerosine sprayed —	20 srs.

The experience gained by the working of these Societies was so encouraging that four more societies were organised on exactly similar lines by Mr. B. K. Guha, I. C. S., District Judge of Birbhum, at Rupuspur, Jospur, Sekedda, Chowhatta, respectively. There is now a

sufficient volume of facts to establish the soundness of the fundamental principles on which the Co-operative Health Scheme is based.

The fact that in some cases these Societies have not yet achieved the measure of success which was expected at the time of their initiation is due to the following causes.

( 1 ) The inherent difficulty of forming co-operative organisations and of ensuring united action among illiterate, ignorant and extremely backward villagers, which has been accentuated by the general failure of the co-operative societies of other types ; (2) the opposition of local doctors and quacks whose interest has suffered by the establishment of these societies ; and ( 3 ) the extremely unfavourable economic condition due to the famine of 1934-35 out of which the district is slowly emerging.

**Village Industries:**—The question of the useful employment of the spare time of the cultivators by providing them with a suitable subsidiary occupation so as to supplement the income from cultivation has engaged the attention of our workers. In one centre, the industry of making *moraks* from bamboo was stimulated and properly organised in co-operation with the Silpa-bhavana. A new Industry of making chairs from reeds was started with very encouraging result. An attempt was made to introduce the making of fans from palm-leaves but the progress was difficult due to want of suitable men for teaching the industry. Some of these palm-fans were painted artistically by students of the Kala-bhavana and were greatly appreciated at the Calcutta Exhibition. The spinning and weaving of the fibre of sunhemp has also been taken up in order to revive an important industry which has all but died out. The work will be continued this year.

Hand-weaving and making of durries in the villages with materials supplied by Silpa-bhavana was continued as in previous years.

**Women's Welfare Work:** For want of sufficient staff, the work of women's welfare was confined mainly to four villages namely Ballavpur, Goalpara, Bandgora and Bhubandanga. These villages were regularly visited by the lady worker attached to the Institute and instruction was given in needle work, batic, tailoring, etc. The workers were supplied with materials and arrangement was made for the sale of the products. These ladies were enabled to supplement their income substantially by this means.

## AGRICULTURE & DAIRY

The agricultural farm at Sriniketan continued the work of paddy research in co-ordination with the Govt. Department of Agriculture. In addition to this, experiments were carried on in respect of a large variety of crops, the results of which were given out to the surrounding villages. The farm also supplied seeds and seedlings of improved varieties.

In order to guard against the caprice of weather a pump was installed on the side of the irrigation tank in the farm so that, in future, water in sufficient quantity will be available for cultivation.

The most noteworthy development of the farm was the starting of a nursery in charge of an experienced mali (gardener) for the preparation of seedlings and grafts of various kinds. It is proposed to extend the nursery so as to supply the needs of the district in respect of reliable grafts and seedlings and to develop a regular orchard in a part of the farm on a commercial basis.

**Agriculture in villages:**—The activities of the Institute were greatly appreciated not only in the villages in the intensive area but over an extensive area outside it. These places were regularly visited by the agricultural demonstrator attached to the Village Welfare Dept. and also occasionally by the Agricultural Officer. The instruction given by them was supplemented by the discussions at the weekly conference of teachers referred to above. During the year under report special efforts were made for the introduction of the following new crops: ( a ) Jhingasal and Bhasamanik Paddy, ( b ) Motihari Tobacco, ( c ) Puspa Wheat No. 52, ( d ) Darjeeling Potato.

For this purpose arrangement was made for the supply of seeds and seedlings to the cultivators at cost price and oral instruction of the workers was supplemented by the circulation of printed leaflets. The cultivation of vegetables and planting of fruit trees were actively encouraged. For the latter purpose the festival of *Vriksharopan* ( tree planting ) was successfully celebrated in nine villages where plants ( about 100 in number ) were carried in procession and planted with appropriate ceremony.

A vigorous propaganda was carried on for the destruction of monkeys which cause serious damages to fruits and vegetables and for overcoming the sentimental regard for monkeys, prevalent among both

the Hindus and the Mohammadans. As a preliminary measure, all the members of the Brati-balak troops were supplied with bows and arrows, and it is expected that their regular use will considerably reduce the economic loss caused by these animals.

**Dairy:** The livestock of the dairy consisted of 15 milch cows ( 7 pure Sindhi, 8 Multani mixed breed ), 2 Sindhi stud bulls, 13 heifer and 10 calves. The total milk yield during the year under report was 406 mds. The supply, however, fell much below the local demand for fresh milk.

In the fodder farm attached to the dairy there were 13 bighas under napier,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bighas under guinea grass, 10 bighas under joar and 8 bighas under mixed joar and cowpeas. An experiment with the cultivation of soyabin and bajra was made on 2 bighas. The result has been encouraging and the experiment will be continued.

**Goatery:** During the year under report there were 3 milch goats, two stud goats, 6 bucks and 15 kids. The total milk yield during the year amounted to 5 Mds. 36 seers. This had a ready sale.

## INDUSTRIES

Gour Gopal Ghosh was in charge of the Silpa-bhavana.

**Handicrafts:** The Crafts section was in charge of Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhury, and included Leather-work, Shoe-making, Book-binding, Lacquer-work, Batik and Basket-making.

Considerable progress was made in establishing a Pottery, with the help of a Demonstration Party, deputed by the Bengal Industries Department. The party imparted training to a batch of young men from the neighbouring villages. The construction of a Pottery Shed and a Furnace, was undertaken during this year, with the help of a substantial grant from the provincial Govt. The earlier experiments were attended with success.

Another demonstration party for Paper-making was also deputed during this year by the Industries Department. It created considerable enthusiasm and attracted a large number of students. Experiments were carried out for making paper from straw, palm-leaves, etc., and the product was found to be of good quality. A small sum of money was allotted for continuation of the experiment after the termination of the Demonstration Course. There appears to

be a great scope for the development of paper-making as a cottage industry.

The artistic products of leather were greatly in demand and applications for agency were received from shops at distant places like Darjeeling, Ahmedabad and Malacca. The increase in demand for these and other products of the Silpa-bhavana, necessitated the opening of a sales depot at Calcutta. At the same time, arrangements for increased production had to be made.

The total number of workers and students employed in different sections of the Crafts department was 86.

**Carpentry:** The Carpentry department had 19 students from the rural areas and the educational institutions of Sriniketan. Lakhiswar Sinha, formerly in charge of the section, left the Institute in March 1938 to join the Training School at Wardha. His place was taken up by Santosh Kumar Roy.

In addition to the workers and students at the Silpa bhavana workshop, a number of old students were regularly supplied with work.

**Weaving:** Manindra Chandra Sen continued to be in charge of the Weaving section. The total number of apprentices and workers attached to this section was 56, including 26 boys of the Siksha-satra and Siksha-charcha-bhavana. In addition to this, 18 weavers belonging to the surrounding villages, were supplied with yarn and other materials for the preparation of fabrics of special designs at fixed rate of wages. The products were taken over by the Institute for marketing.



## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charu Chandra Bhattacharya continued to act as Secretary of the Publishing Department, with Kishorimohan Santra as permanent Assistant Secretary, during the year under review. The Publishing Board met nine times during the year and transacted every important item of business.

**Publication:** The following new books of the Poet were published during the year :— '*Prantic*' ( a book of poems ), '*Nritya Natya Chandalika*' ( a dance-drama ), '*Svarabitan Part III*' and '*Nritya-Natya Chandalika*' ( songs with notations ), '*Pathey O Pather Prantey*' ( a collection of letters ), and '*Snejuti*' ( a book of poems ). It has been reported before that the Publishing Department was making an attempt to collect and publish the unpublished writings of the Poet. The work continued during the year under review, and all essays on social problems were collected and published in the revised edition of '*Samaj*'. An attempt is also being made to collect and publish all letters of the Poet and a collected edition of '*Chinna Patra*', '*Bhanu Singher Potrabali*' and '*Pathe O Pather Prantey*' has been published under the name of '*Patra Dhara—Part I to III*', which has been much appreciated by the Press and the public. Revised editions of the following books were also published :— '*Kuru-Pandav*' and '*Gita-Bitan*'. A new method for the arrangement of songs has been adopted in the revised edition of '*Gita-Bitan*', viz., the songs have been arranged subject-wise and not chronologically as before, so that the present edition will be enjoyed by those readers, who are not conversant with the technicalities of tunes, as a book of lyrical poems. All the songs composed so far will be included in two volumes, the first of which has just been published. '*Visva-Parichaya*' published last year has attracted considerable public notice and has passed through four editions during the year under report. An anthology of Bengali Verse—'*Bangla Kabya-Parichaya*' edited by the Poet was also published during the year.

The following reprints were issued during the period :— *Sishu*, *Chutir Para*, *Visva-Parichaya*, *Sahaj Path Part II*, *Rajarshi*, *Sahaj Path Part I*, *Klhanika*, *Katha O Kahini*, *Jiban Smriti*, *Chinna Patra*, *Shyamali*, *Gita-Malika Part I*, *Vidaya Abhishap*, *Kuru-Pandav*,

*Patra-Put, Dak Ghar, Byanga Kautuk, Shesher Kavita, Katha, Sankalpa O Svadesh, and Pavat Sangit.*

The Publishing Department continued to publish outside books and the following were published—*Katha O Sur*, ( a book of essays on songs ) by Sj. Dhurjati Prasad Mukherjee, *Saptaparna* ( a book of short stories ) by Rakhal Chandra Sen ; *Jhara-Palak* ( a book of short stories ) ; *Anta Salila, Japani Jhinuka* and *Shelley Sangraha* ( books of poems ) by Sj. Surendranath Maitra and *Setu O Anyanya Kavita* ( a book of poems ) by Sj. Nanda Gopal Sen Gupta.

**Hindi Section:**—The Publishing Department, as reported last year, has arranged for the publication of a series of authorised translations of the Poet's works in Hindi from the original Bengali and has published translation of *Visva-Parichaya* ( a science primer ) during the year. The book is already in great demand from outside Bengal. A permanent Sub-Committee has also been appointed to organise the translation work and a comprehensive scheme has been adopted. The accounts of the Hindi Section have been kept completely separated from those of the General Section. It has earned a net cash profit of Rs. 24/12/6 in six months of 1937-38 as against loss of Rs. 144/4/- for the whole year of 1936-37.

**Sales.** In accordance with a resolution passed by the Samsad the financial year of the Visva-Bharati is now being calculated from April to March. So, the sale and accounts which have been incorporated in the Balance Sheets are for six months viz., from October, 1937 to March, 1938. It will be evident from the figures that the sale of publications has shown considerable progress during the period under review, the gross sale of books in six months of 1937-38 amounting to Rs. 24,910/7/- against Rs. 34,672/7/6 for the whole year of 1936-37, Rs. 33,981/2/3 of 1935-36, Rs. 30,003/10/- of 1934-35 and Rs. 27,791/12/- of 1933-34. After making allowances for working expenses, including editing, interest on loan to Kala-Bhavana Fund and Pestonji P. Pocha Fund etc. ( Rs. 300/15/3 ), royalty to General Office and other authors ( 4,642/9/- ), depreciation ( Rs. 79/4/9 ), the net cash profit carried over to the Balance Sheet for 6 months was Rs. 3,754/6/9½ as against Rs. 4,264/14/6 for the whole year of 1936-37.

The Publishing Department as before looked after the film, performance and other copyrights of the Poet's works and realised Rs. 2,103/2/9 on that account. It also looked after the Emporium of Sriniketan village handicrafts recently started in the premises occupied by the Publishing Department in Calcutta.

**SANTINIKETAN PRESS**

The management of the Santiniketan Press continued to be under the Santiniketan Press Sub-Committee with K. R. Kripalani as Secretary. During the half year ending 31st. March/38 the total income from orders executed amounted to Rs. 6878/1/0 against Rs. 12117/5/0 for the preceding whole year. The total revenue charges for the half year were Rs. 6259/15/3 of which Rs. 389/10/3 represented depreciation on Types, Machinery and Furniture and the net profit was Rs. 619/1/9 as against Rs. 1191/13/6 for the previous whole year.

APPENDIX A.

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VISVA-BHARATI  
BALANCE SHEETS  
AND  
ACCOUNTS

*For the Half Year Ending 31st. March 1938.*

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

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CALCUTTA.



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CALCUTTA.

*Dated, the 28th November, 1938.*

THE SECRETARY,  
*Visva-Bharati,*  
Santiniketan.

Dear Sir,

In submitting the attached Balance Sheets and Accounts of Visva-Bharati for the half year ending the 31st March, 1938, compiled from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied, we have to make the following remarks:—

1. *Vidyabhavana Fund*:—The Samsad of the Visva-Bharati have decided to carry forward the unspent balance of the income of this Fund, from year to year, and accordingly a sum of Rs. 3,233-8-3 being the surplus of the Revenue Account of the said Fund for the half year, has been shown separately on the Balance Sheet.

2. *Kalabhavana Fund*:—According to the decision of the Samsad, the surplus of the Revenue Account which amounts to Rs. 1,035-5-10 this half year has been carried forward to Balance Sheet as a separate item, and not incorporated in the General Revenue Account, as had been the practice during the previous years.

3. *Sangitbhavana Fund*:—The Samsad of the Visva-Bharati have decided that out of the house rent realised from staff quarters belonging to this Fund, any sum received in excess of Rs. 240/ per annum, should be taken to a "Depreciation of Sangitbhavana Staff Quarters Fund" and accordingly a sum Rs. 142/8/- has been so transferred, and shown separately on the Balance Sheet.

4. *Chinabhavana Fund*:—The Samsad have resolved that any surplus of income should be reserved for meeting repairs and upkeep cost of Chinabhavana buildings, and therefore the balance of the

Income & Expenditure Account has been shown separately on the Balance Sheet under the head "Chinabhavana Upkeep Fund".

5. *Life Members' Fund*:—The Samsad have decided to create a "Life Members' Fund" by collecting all Life Members' subscriptions collected since 1936-37. Accordingly a sum of Rs. 2000/- has been shown separately under this head on the Balance Sheet.

6. *Government Paper & Port Trust Debentures*:—The investments of Kalabhavana Fund, Bai Hira Bai Fund and Sangitbhavana Fund in Governments Papers & Port Trust Debentures have been shown on the Balance Sheet at their face value, but the Government Papers held on account of the Nizam Fund is shown at cost plus interest paid for on the date of purchase and this in our opinion should be adjusted.

7. *Outstandings at Santiniketan*:—

( a ) *Tuition Fees*:—This includes a sum of Rs. 4 346-14-0 on account of old outstandings and Rs. 2,758/- for this half year, and we do not know how far this is realisable. We, however, notice that this item is growing, and we are of opinion that any unrealisable amount included in the above, should be written off, and not carried forward.

( b ) The total Bills outstanding due from the local residents amount to Rs. 2,229-15-3, of which the sum of Rs. 1,321-5-9 is from the previous years. We do not know why these old outstandings are not being collected.

8. *Outstandings at General Office*:—This includes Rs. 12,955-12-3 being the amount of old interest outstanding from Patisar Krishi Bank and there has been no collection on this A/c. during this half year. This also includes Rs. 13,223-4-6 being the amount of interest outstanding from the City College upto 28th February, 1938, only, and credit has been taken to the respective accounts for interest due from City College upto February, 1938, and not March, 1938.

9. *Patisar Krishi Bank*:—The Samsad have reduced the rate of interest on Fixed Deposits with this Bank from 7% to 4½% per annum with the retrospective effect from the 20th March, 1934. The total amount of interest due from this Bank, according to this reduced

rate, upto the 30th Chaitra, 1344, B.S. i.e. 13th April, 1938, is as follows:—

( a )	On Nobel Prize Fund	...	Rs.	36,220- 0-0
( b )	On Kalabhavana Fund	...	Rs.	5,266-14-3
( c )	On Kadoorji Water Works Fund	...	Rs.	2,474- 2-5
( d )	On Pearson Hospital Fund	...	Rs.	557-13-5
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				Rs. 44,518-14-1

Out of this, the sum of Rs. 12,955-12-3 only, which was previously adjusted, is included in the accounts as outstanding as mentioned above, and no credit has been taken on this account during the half year ending 31st March, 1938.

10. *Sriniketan General*:—The income of this Department has been incorporated in the accounts as per certified returns from the heads of the Departments.

11. *Outstanding at Sriniketan*:—We find that the balance of this account is increasing from year to year; so proper steps should be taken for the realisation of same. Some old balances appear to be irrecoverable and should be written off.

12. *Shilpabhavana at Sriniketan*:—The Samsad of the Visva-Bharati have resolved to separate the Industry Department of Sriniketan from the General Office, and have constituted a new Department under the name "Shilpa Bhavana" during the half year. The assets and liabilities in respect of the Industry Department, as on the 1st October, 1937, have been taken over by the new Department but the buildings, machineries, furniture, etc., which are being used by the Shilpa Bhavana, have not yet been transferred to this Department.

13. *Chinese Hall Fund*:—We find that the Deed of Transfer of the land purchased from Srijiut Ajindranath Tagore, has not yet been transferred to the name of Visva-Bharati.

14. *Printing Department Outstanding*:—We give below a summarised list showing how this is made up, and it appears to us that no steps are being taken either to realise the old outstandings or to adjust accounts if these are not realisable. This should be done at once:—

1929-30	...	Rs.	74- 1-0
1930-31	...		118- 4-0
1933-34	...		496- 8-0
1934-35	...		258 0-0
1935-36	...		1,334- 3-0
1936-37	...		444-13 0
1937-38	...		632- 7-0
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			Rs. 3,358- 4-0



15. *Publishing Department Outstanding*:—We give below a summarised list showing how this is made up, and it appears to us that no steps are being taken either to realise the old outstanding or to adjust accounts if these are not realisable. This should be done at once:—

1929-30	—	Rs.	28	14	0
1930-31	—		14	12	0
1931-32	—		20	14	6
1932-33	—		53	12	6
1933-34	—		59	12	0
1934-35	—		64	5	6
1935-86	—		232	14	9
1936-37	—		241	5	6
1937-38	—		450	10	6
Others	—		2,156	14	9
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			Rs.	3,324	4 0

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- Ray & Ray.

## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1938.

Balance Sheet as at 31st Dec 1922

GENERAL FUND:—				Rs. 6,33,545 14 $\frac{1}{2}$				Rs. 52,153 4 3			
As per last A/c.											
Add grant from President's											
Fund for Sree-Bhavana				3,500 0 0							
Building Extension											
Add grant from Govt. of Bengal				5,000 0 0				15,948 11 6			
for Siksha-Bhavana Hostel				5,000 0 0				200 0 0			
Rs. 6,42,045 14 $\frac{1}{2}$								169 10 0			
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income				5,708 4 7				Rs. 6,36,337 9 51			
PERMANENT FUNDS:—											
Nobel Prize Fund				Rs. 1,12,000 0 0							
Prosad Night School Fund				1,372 0 0							
Indian Studies Fund				10,000 0 0							
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund				5,000 0 0							
Sharma History Fund				2,000 0 0							
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund				11,488 0 0							
Nizam Fund				1,10,724 2 8				2,52,584 2 8			
EAR-MARKED FUNDS:—											
Kala-Bhavana Fund				Rs. 1,23,000 0 0							
Pearson Hospital Fund				20,222 0 0							
Ratan Kuthi Fund				30,000 0 3							
Birla Kuthi Fund				20,000 0 0							
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund				15,470 0 0							
Kadoorji Water Works Fd.				12,348 4 6							
Bai Hirabai Fund				15,703 7 5							
Sangit-Bhavana Fund				36,850 0 0							
Dormitory Fund				10,000 0 0							
Nitindra Memorial Fund				2,615 8 0							
Chinese Hall Fund				40,058 12 6							
Cheena-Bhavana				97 0 0							
Building Maintenance				19,000 0 0							
Hyderabad House Fund											
Sangit-Bhavana Quarters				142 8 0							
Depreciation Fund				2,000 0 0				Rs. 3,47,502 8 8			
Life Members Fund								3,434 13 7			
ZOROASTRIAN FUND:—											
								C. O. Rs. 12,39,859. 9. 41.-			
LAND AT SANTINIKETAN:—As per last A/c.											
TUBE WELL & WATER WORKS (KADOORJI):—											
As per last A/c.											
DAIRY SHED (as per last A. c.):—											
SREE-BHAVANA WELL (as per last A/c.):—											
BUILDINGS AT SANTINIKETAN:—											
GENERAL (as per last A/c.):—2,21,818				4 8							
Add Sree-Bhavana Building				3,900 0 0							
Extension				Rs. 2,25,718 4 8				41,461 14 0			
STUDENTS DORMITORY:—											
Dormitory Fund				10,000 0 0							
General Fund				884 14 0				10,884 14 0			
BAI HIRA BAI PANTHASALA											
Bai Hirabai Fund				6,703 7 5							
General Fund				574 4 4				7,277 11 9			
Ratan Kuthi								30,344 7 9			
Birla Kuthi								34,978 13 6			
Kala-Bhavana								38,023 10 9			
Nizam Fund (Building & Furniture)				9,579 1 6				3,534 14 0			
Zoroastrian Kuthi								11,497 0 0			
Hyderabad House								18,758 5 0			
(Land & Buildings)											
Pearson Hospital											
Building & Apparatus											
SANGIT-BHAVANA FUND: New											
Residential Quarters:—											
As per last A. c.				Rs. 5,000 0 0							
Added during the half year				928 5 9				5,928 5 9			
Chinese Hall											
Land, Building, Furniture, etc.,											
MACHINERY & PLANT:—											
As per last A. c.				Rs. 54,599 3 0							
Added during the half year				769 6 0							
				Rs. 55,359 9 0				53,312 7 0			
Less Depreciation:—				2,047 2 0							
FURNITURE:—As per last A/c.				Rs. 15,602 7 6				15,212 6 6			
Less Depreciation				390 1 0				1,25,000 0 0			
COPY RIGHT (as per last A. c.):—								6,99,236 13 11			
								C. O. Rs.			



# VISVA BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.

		Brought forward		Rs. 12,97,261 11 1/2		Brought Forward.		Rs. 9,94,128 8 1	
DEPOSIT FROM SRINIKETAN FUND:—		Rs. 11,524 13 10		11,524 13 10					
DEPOSIT FROM SRINIKETAN SILPA-BHAVANA:—		Rs. 1,460 0 0		1,460 0 0					
ADVANCES TO SUNDRY FUNDS FROM GENERAL FUND (as per Contra):—		Rs. 344 7 9		344 7 9					
Ratan Kuthi Fund		Rs. 14,978 13 6		14,978 13 6					
Birla Kuthi Fund									
Kadoorji Water Works Fund		8,870 0 6		8,870 0 6					
Santiniketan Trust Fund		14,204 12 3		14,204 12 3					
Zoroastrian Fund		100 0 5		100 0 5					
Chinese Hall Fund		1,408 1 6		1,408 1 6					
Mahabharat Collation Fund		100 3 9		40,006 7 8					
BENGAL NATIONAL BANK LD.									
(In Liquidation):—				95 11 9					
LIABILITIES:—									
At Santiniketan		Rs. 7,195 1 3		7,607 7 9					
„ General Office		412 6 6							
DEPOSITS:—									
At Santiniketan		Rs. 4,320 0 2		6,169 5 10					
„ General Office		1,849 5 8							
DEPOSIT WITH GENERAL FUNDS 'as per contra':—									
FROM SUNDRY FUNDS									
Kala Bhavan Fund		Rs. 5,598 3 5		5,598 3 5					
Pearson Hospital Fund		131 12 8		131 12 8					
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund		21 3 0		21 3 0					
Bai Hirabai Fund		94 4 1		94 4 1					
Sangit Bhavana Fund		21,861 8 0		21,861 8 0					
Nitindra Memorial Fund		104 10 6		104 10 6					
Hyderabad House Fund		3,676 5 0		3,676 5 0					
Vidya-Bhavana Fund		3,223 8 3		3,223 8 3					
Sino-Indian Studies Fund		4,151 12 9		4,151 12 9					
Sangit Bhavana Quarters									
Depreciation Fund		142 8 0		142 8 0					
Aruna Amrita Endowment Fund		226 6 1		226 6 1					
Prosad Night School Fund		44 3 0		44 3 0					
Nizam Fund		2,694 9 10		2,694 9 10					
Cheena Bhavana Building maintenance Fund		97 0 0		97 0 0					
Life Members Fund		2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0					
C. O. Rs. 12,11,782 0 11									
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*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.*

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.*

Brought Forward Rs. 13,64,125 9 10½

Rs. 13,08,537 9 3

**Brought forward**  
**CASH IN HAND (as certified).—**

860 5 3  
477 2 9 1,337 8 0

CASH AT BANKS.—

A/c. GENERAL OFFICE.—

With Imperial Bank of India Rs. 46,422 6 1

With Imperial Bank of

India 'A' A/c

With Central Bank of India Ltd. 5,107 15 6

A/c. SANTINIKETAN OFFICE. —

**With Visva-Bharati Central**

Co-operative Bank Ltd.

With Visva-Bharati Central Co-

Co-operative Bank Ltd. 'A' A/c.

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## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1938.

Brought Forward	Rs. 13,64,125	9 10½	Brought Forward	Rs. 13,64,125	9 10½
SRINIKETAN:—					
CAPITAL FUND.—					
As per last A/c.	Rs. 2,22,055	12 9	LAND AT SRINIKETAN ( as per last A/c.)		26,046 4 9
Add excess of Income			BUILDINGS AT SRINIKETAN (as per last A/c. ).		1,38,656 14 9
over Expenditure			SIKSHA CHARCHA BHAVANA.—		
from Income &			BUILDINGS & FURNITURE:—		
Expenditure A/c.	7,935	2 3	As per last A/c.	Rs. 7,402	1 6
			Added during the half year	3,082	0 6
			SUNDRY CORRUGATED SHEDS (as per last A/c.):—		10,484 2 0
			WELL AT CHEAP'S KUTHI (as per last A/c. )		2,594 14 0
			TUBE WELL & WATER WORKS:—		1,372 4 0
			As per last A/c.	Rs. 6,748	8 3
			Added during the half year	478	7 9
			TUBE WELL AT SANTHALPARA:—		7,227 0 0
			LIBRARY & MUSEUM.(as per last A/c.)		250 0 0
			LABORATORY ( as per last A/c. )		762 7 0
			FURNITURE & FITTINGS.—		1,045 3 0
			As per last A/c.	Rs. 3,442	12 9
			Less Depreciation	86	0 6
			MACHINERIES.—		3 356 12 3
			As per last A/c.	Rs 13,144	9 6
			Less Depreciation	492	14 6
			MOTOR CAR purchased during the half year.—		12,651 11 0
			CARPENTRY & SMITHY ( as per last A/c. ):		999 15 0
			LIVE STOCK ( as certified ).		1,088 11 6
			LOAN TO SILPA-BHAVANA.		1,705 0 0
			ADVANCE TO SILPA-BHAVANA.		7,112 15 3
			ADVANCE—SUNDRY.		1,000 0 0
			SUNDRY DEBTORS.		150 0 0
			DEPOSIT WITH GENERAL FUND:		1,303 12 0
			CASH & BANK BALANCES.		11,524 13 10
			In Hand ( as certified ).	Rs. 2	12 2
			With Visva-Bharati Central		
			Co-operative Bank Ltd.	544	12 4
			With American Express Co.	110	10 2
			C. O. Rs.	658	2 8
			C. O. Rs. 15,94,116	8 10½	15,94,116 8 10½

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1938.*

C. O. Rs. 16,16,688 4 17½



## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.

Brought Forward	Rs. 16,16,688	4	1½					Brought Forward	Rs. 16,16,688	4	1½
PUBLISHING DEPT (General Section)								PUBLISHING DEPT : (General Section)			
Loans:—								Copy Right (as per last A/c).—			
Kalabhavana Fund	Rs. 5,000	0	0					Furniture:—			
Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	5,000	0	0					As per last A/c.	Rs. 1,585	12	0
								Less Depreciation	79	4	9
								Since Added			
									2	4	9
SECURITY DEPOSIT:—								STOCK AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1938,			
LIABILITIES:—								(as certified):—			
Profit & Loss A/c.—								OUTSTANDINGS:—			
As per last A/c.	Rs. 57,185	14	3					ADVANCES:—			
Add profit for the								LOAN TO DIRECTOR, KALA-BHAVANA:—			
half year	3,754	6	9½					as per last A/c.			
								DEPOSIT WITH THE CALCUTTA ELECTRIC			
								SUPPLY CORPORATION LTD:—			
								LOAN TO HINDI SECTION.—			
								SUSPENSE.—			
								CASH AT BANKS:—			
								With the Bengal Central Bank			
								Ltd. Current A/c.	Rs. 1,914	1	9
								" Bengal Provincial Co-			
								Operative Bank Ltd.			
								Current A/c.	96	13	6
									2,010	15	3
									Rs. 16,87,897	15	2
PUBLISHING DEPT (Hindi Section):—								PUBLISHING DEPT : (Hindi Section).—			
Loan from General Section.								OUTSTANDINGS.—			
								STOCK AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1938,	109	7	2
								(as certified).—			
								CASH AT BANK.—	1,967	4	0
								With Bengal Central Bank Ltd.			
								Current A/c.	100	0	0
								Profit & Loss A/c.			
								As per last A/c.	Rs. 144	4	0
								Less Profit for the half year	24	12	6
									C. O. Rs. 16,90,194	1	01

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.*

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.*

We have compiled the above Balance Sheets and attached Accounts from the books and the vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied. Subject to our letter addressed to the Secretary, we are of opinion that the Balance Sheets show a true and correct view of the Society's affairs as disclosed by the books produced to us in accordance with the information and explanations received.

6. Church Lane.

Calcutta, the 14th November, 1938.

**Sd/- RAY & RAY**  
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**  
**REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS.**

AUDITORS.



## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

TO NET DEFICIT AT :—		BY NET SURPLUS AT :—	
Siksha-bhavana	Rs. 1,501	Pathababhavana	Rs. 160
Sree-bhavana	374	Hospital	512
Library	381	Upkeep	101
Power House and Water Works	5	Students' Fees ( not allocated to Depts : )	2,118
Office	2,142	Transfer Fees and Fines	54
Kitchen	456	Admission Fees	398
Sports	50	Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.	1,955
Petty Hostel Furniture written off	385		7
	10		3
	6		0
	13		0
	9		9
	9		0
	3		0
	0		0
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## VISVA-BHARATI

## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN.

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

To Establishment	SIKSHA-BHAVANA			Rs. 4,664	0	0
	Provident Fund Contribution	By Students' Fees		25	0	0
" Books		Diploma Fees				
" Laboratory		" Contribution for Librarian's salary		240	0	0
" Contingency		from Library Fund				
" Contribution for Water Supply		" Net Deficit to Total Income and		1,501	6	3
" " Sanitation		Expenditure A/c.				
" " Upkeep Repairs						
				Rs. 6,430	6	3
To Establishment	PATHA-BHAVANA			Rs. 5,361	0	0
	Provident Fund Contribution	By Students' Fees		150	0	0
" Manual Training		Special Tuition Fees		600	0	0
" Books & Maps		" Donation for Hindi Studies				
" Contingency		" Grant from Govt. of Bengal,		500	0	0
" Contribution for Upkeep Repairs		Industry Board for Manual Training		70	0	0
" " Water Supply		" Donation for Manual Training				
" " Sanitation						
" Net Surplus to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.				Rs. 6,681	0	0
To Establishment	SREE-BHAVANA			Rs. 891	8	0
	Miscellaneous Expenses	By Students' Fees				
" Contribution for Water Supply		" Net Deficit to Total Income and		374	13	9
" " Sanitation		Expenditure A/c.				
				Rs. 1,266	5	9
To Establishment	LIBRARY			Rs. 281	10	6
	Books and Journals	By Interest of Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological		60	0	0
" Provident Fund Contribution		Library Fund		172	0	0
" Book Binding		" Interest of Sharman History Fund				
" History Books		" Students' Fees		381	10	9
" Contingency		" Net Deficit to Total Income and				
" Contribution to Siksha-bhavana towards		Expenditure A/c.				
" Librarian's salary.				Rs. 895	5	3

## SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd.:*

·VIDYA-BHAVANA									
To Establishment	Rs. 1,640	0	0	By Tuition	Rs. 80	0	0		
" Scholarship	5	10	3	" Contribution from Nizam Fund	450	0	0		
" Provident Fund Contribution	80	10	0	" Interest of Indian Studies Fund	290	0	0		
" Publication	500	0	0	" " Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	150	0	0		
" Books and Journals	63	6	3	" " Donation from Seth B. M. Birla	4,800	0	0		
" Contingency	156	13	3						
" Travelling	90	0	0						
" Net Surplus to Balance Sheet	3,233	8	3						
	Rs. 5,770	0	0						
KALA-BHAVANA									
To Establishment	Rs. 3,246	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 1,922	8	0		
" Provident Fund Contribution	127	8	0	" Diploma "	70	0	0		
" Book Binding	4	0	0	" Donation from Seth B. M. Birla	1,200	0	0		
" Crafts	86	0	6	" Interest	1,924	4	10		
" Books and Journals	23	10	6						
" Repairs to Hostel	408	2	9						
" Contingency	45	9	3						
" Contribution for Water Supply	36	0	0						
" " Sanitation	30	0	0						
" " Upkeep Repairs	74	8	0						
" Net Surplus to Balance Sheet	1,035	5	10						
	Rs. 5,116	12	10						
SANGIT-BHAVANA									
To Establishment	Rs. 1,887	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 378	0	0		
" Scholarship	405	0	0	" Income from Performances	2,500	0	0		
" Provident Fund Contribution	26	4	0	" Interest	313	0	0		
" Miscellaneous Expenses	16	0	3	" Rent	262	8	0		
" House Rent	90	0	0	" Balance carried over from last year	913	8	0		
" Travelling Expenses	30	6	0						
" Contribution for Light	30	0	0						
" Contribution to Sangit Bhavana Building									
Depreciation Fund	142	8	0						
" Net Surplus to Balance Sheet	1,739	13	9						
	Rs. 4,367	0	0						

## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN.

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

SIKSHA-BHAVANA									
To Establishment	Rs. 5,476	3	6	By Students' Fees	Rs. 4,664	0	0		
" Provident Fund Contribution	151	14	0	" Diploma Fees	25	0	0		
" Books	159	3	3	" Contribution for Librarian's salary from Library Fund	240	0	0		
" Laboratory	330	0	3	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	1,501	6	3		
" Contingency	133	1	3						
" Contribution for Water Supply	45	0	0						
" Sanitation	35	0	0						
" " Upkeep Repairs	100	0	0						
" "									
	Rs. 6,430	6	3		Rs. 6,430	6	3		
PATHA-BHAVANA									
To Establishment	Rs. 5,846	8	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 5,361	0	0		
" Provident Fund Contribution	173	12	0	" Special Tuition Fees	150	0	0		
" Manual Training	49	8	9	" Donation for Hindi Studies	600	0	0		
" Books & Maps	68	13	0	" Grant from Govt. of Bengal, Industry Board for Manual Training	500	0	0		
" Contingency	136	3	3	" Donation for Manual Training	70	0	0		
" Contribution for Upkeep Repairs	86	0	0						
" Water Supply	72	0	0						
" " Sanitation	88	0	0						
" " "									
" Net Surplus to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	160	3	0						
" "									
	Rs. 6,681	0	0		Rs. 6,681	0	0		
SREE-BHAVANA									
To Establishment	Rs. 1,045	12	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 891	8	0		
" Miscellaneous Expenses	130	9	9	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	374	13	9		
" Contribution for Water Supply	60	0	0						
" Sanitation	30	0	0						
" " "									
	Rs. 1,266	5	9		Rs. 1,266	5	9		
LIBRARY									
To Establishment	Rs. 456	0	0	By Interest of Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund	Rs. 281	10	6		
" Books and Journals	99	9	3	" Interest of Sharman History Fund	60	0	0		
" Provident Fund Contribution	18	12	0	" Students' Fees	172	0	0		
" Book Binding	39	0	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	381	10	9		
" History Books	35	0	0						
" Contingency	7	0	0						
" Contribution to Siksha-bhavana towards Librarian's salary.	240	0	0						
" "									
	Rs. 895	5	3		Rs. 895	5	3		

## SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd.:*

VIDYA-BHAVANA								
To Establishment	Rs. 1,640	0	0	By Tuition	Rs. 80	0	0	
" Scholarship		5	10	3	" Contribution from Nizam Fund	450	0	0
" Provident Fund Contribution		80	10	0	" Interest of Indian Studies Fund	290	0	0
" Publication		500	0	0	" " , Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	150	0	0
" Books and Journals		63	6	3	" " , Donation from Seth B. M. Birla	4,800	0	0
" Contingency		156	13	3				
" Travelling		90	0	0				
" Net Surplus to Balance Sheet		3,233	8	3				
	<u>Rs. 5,770</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>Rs. 5,770</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
KALA-BHAVANA								
To Establishment	Rs. 3,246	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 1,922	8	0	
" Provident Fund Contribution		127	8	0	" Diploma "	70	0	0
" Book Binding		4	0	0	" Donation from Seth B. M. Birla	1,200	0	0
" Crafts		86	0	6	" Interest	1,924	4	10
" Books and Journals		23	10	6				
" Repairs to Hostel		408	2	9				
" Contingency		45	9	3				
" Contribution for Water Supply		36	0	0				
" " Sanitation		30	0	0				
" " Upkeep Repairs		74	8	0				
" Net Surplus to Balance Sheet		1,035	5	10				
	<u>Rs. 5,116</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>Rs. 5,116</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
SANGIT-BHAVANA								
To Establishment	Rs. 1,887	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 378	0	0	
" Scholarship		405	0	0	" Income from Performances	2,500	0	0
" Provident Fund Contribution		25	4	0	" Interest	313	0	0
" Miscellaneous Expenses		16	0	3	" Rent	262	8	0
" House Rent		90	0	0	" Balance carried over from last year	913	8	0
" Travelling Expenses		30	6	0				
" Contribution for Light		30	0	0				
" Contribution to Sangit Bhavana Building								
" Depreciation Fund		142	8	0				
" Net Surplus to Balance Sheet		1,739	13	9				
	<u>Rs. 4,367</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>Rs. 4,367</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>



**SANTINIKETAN**

***Datall Income and Expenditure Account Contd :***

HOSPITAL					
To ESTABLISHMENT	Rs.	828 0 0	By STUDENTS' FEES	Rs.	1,240 0 0
" Provident Fund Contribution		40 8 0	" Charges from Staff and other Residents		492 8 0
" Drugs		131 15 6	" Sale of Medicine		39 14 3
" Equipment		38 6 0			
" Sick Diet		36 12 9			
" Contingency		49 8 0			
" Contribution for Light		60 0 0			
" " Sanitation		50 0 0			
" Anti Malarial Work		25 2 0			
" Net Surplus to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.		512 2 0			
	Rs.	1,772 6 3		Rs.	1,772 6 3
POWER HOUSE AND WATER WORKS					
To ESTABLISHMENT	Rs.	882 0 0	By STUDENTS' FEES	Rs.	1,218 8 0
" Provident Fund Contribution		43 2 0	" Charges from Staff and Residents		379 8 0
" Contingency		50 14 6	" Contribution from Departments		819 8 0
" Fuel		874 3 0	" Electricity Charges from Santiniketan Press		180 0 0
" Repairs to Power Plant		627 12 3	" Workshop Income		15 8 0
" " Pumping Plant		97 14 0	" Govt : Electricity Duty		30 0 0
" Govt. Electricity Duty		72 4 0	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.		5 1 9
	Rs.	2,648 1 9		Rs.	2,648 1 9
OFFICE					
To ESTABLISHMENT	Rs.	1,490 1 0	By SALE OF PROSPECTUS	Rs.	22 6 6
" Provident Fund Contribution		69 6 0	" Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.		2,142 14 3
" Postage		130 13 9			
" Stationery		84 15 9			
" Contingency		67 0 0			
" Advertisement		90 10 0			
" Printing Charges		171 8 0			
" Festival Expenses		36 14 3			
" Contribution for Light		24 0 0			
	Rs.	2,165 4 9		Rs.	2,165 4 9

# SANTINIKETAN

## Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd.:

### KITCHEN

To Establishment					
" Contribution for Water Supply					
" Contingency					
" Contribution for Light					
" Provident Fund Contribution					
" Contribution for Sanitation					
" Food Charges					
" Equipment					
" Contribution for Upkeep Repairs					
" Improvement					

Rs.	838	4	9	By Students' Fees	Rs. 10,442	8	0
	72	0	0	" Charges from Staff and Others	2,389	4	9
	40	4	0	" Net Deficit to Total Income and			
	96	0	0	Expenditure A/c.	456	10	0
	15	0	0				
	36	0	0				
	11,808	9	0				
	55	10	0				
	100	0	0				
	226	11	0				

Rs. 13,288 6 9

Rs. 13,288 6 9

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### SPORTS

To Sporting Goods, etc.,

Rs. 476	15	3	By Students' Fees	Rs. 372	4	0
			" Sale of Sporting Goods	53	13	0
			" Net Deficit to Total Income and			
			Expenditure A/c.	50	14	3

Rs. 476 15 3

Rs. 476 15 3

## SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd :*

## UP-KEEP

TO REPAIRS	Establishment	Rs. 120	0	0	BY HOUSE RENT	Contribution from Departments	Rs. 722	0	0			
	Labour Charges	193	5	0		" for Repairs	470	8	0			
	Materials	368	0	3		" Contribution from Departments	261	0	0			
	Road Repairs	38	10	6		" for Sanitation	128	2	0			
	Clearing	40	15	6		" Contribution from Staff and Residents	119	0	0			
		Rs. 760				" for Night Watch	160	0	0			
		Rs. 760				" Contribution from Bolpur Union Board	73	10	9			
TO STREET LIGHTING	Contribution to Power					" for Sanitation						
	House for Light	Rs. 60	0	0		" Income from Garden						
	Govt: Electricity Duty	30	0	0		" Contribution from Hyderabad House Fund						
	Miscellaneous Expenses	10	15	6								
		Rs. 285										
TO NIGHT WATCH	Establishment	21	4	3								
	Miscellaneous Expenses	306										
		Rs. 350										
TO SANITATION	Establishment	22	6	6								
	Miscellaneous Expenses	382										
		Rs. 120										
TO STREET WATERING	Miscellaneous Expenses	44										
	TO FARM AND GARDEN											
	Establishment	25	15	9								
TO GENERAL GARDEN	Miscellaneous Expenses	158										
	Contribution for Water Supply	12	8	0								
		Rs. 70										
TO NET SURPLUS TO TOTAL	Establishment	9	13	0								
	Miscellaneous Expenses	79										
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/c.		101										
		Rs. 1,934										

Rs. 1934 4 9

Rs. 1,934 4 9





VISVA-BHARATI SRINIKETAN.—  
*Detail Income and Expenditure A/c. Contd.:—*

INSTITUTION AT SRINIKETAN

		BY SCHOOL FEES		Rs.	
TO SIKSH-SATRA	Establishment	Rs. 735	0	0	
	Maintenance	418	4	3	
	Gardening	9	11	0	
	Equipments	155	11	9	
	Contingency	16	14	9	
				Rs. 1,335	9 9
" APPRENTICE TRAINING					
IN INDUSTRY.—					
Contribution to Industry Dept. :					
for Apprentices		Rs. 792	0	0	
Maintenance of Hostel		50	0	0	
Contingency		10	1	3	
				852	1 3
" GIRLS' SCHOOL.—					
Establishment		Rs. 217	0	0	
Equipment		19	11	0	
Contingency		21	8	6	
				258	3 6
" LIBRARY.—					
Books and Magazines		Rs. 39	15	0	
Binding		1	0	0	
				40	15 0
" GAMES & EXCURSIONS					
" EXHIBITION.—					
				72	8 6
				99	2 0
				Rs. 2,658	8 0
" Net Deficit to Total					
Income and Expenditure A/c.					2,393 11 3

Rs. 2,658 8 0

RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTS

" Economic Enquiry	Rs. 200	0	0	By Net Deficit to Total Income and Expenditure A/c.	Rs. 200	0	0
							23



**VISVA-BHARATI SRINIKETAN**  
*Detail Income and Expenditure Account Contd.:-*

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

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*Detail Income and Expenditure Account Contd.*

RURAL HEALTH SCHEME.

		By Net Deficit to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.	Rs. 3,621 12 0
<b>TO CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH SOCIETIES.—</b>			
Adirepara	Rs. 200 0 0		
Illambazar	200 0 0		
Bahiri	200 0 0		
Adityapur	200 0 0		
Langulia	200 0 0	Rs. 1,000 0 0	
<b>” Contribution for Dispensary</b>			
Buildings, etc.,		500 15 6	
<b>” EXPENDITURE AT HEAD QUARTERS.—</b>			
Health Organiser	Rs. 300 0 0		
Travelling	239 3 9	539 3 9	
<b>” Amount refunded to Suri Treasury.</b>			
		1,581 8 9	

Rs. 3,621 12 0

Rs. 3,621 12 0

**SRINIKETAN SILPA-BHAVANA**

*General Profit and Loss Accounts for the half year ending 31st March, 1938*

Rs. 2,658 5 0



# VISVA-BHARATI—PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT.

*Profit and Loss Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

To Opening Stock as on 1st October, 1937	Rs. 56,547 5 9	By Sales " Stock as on 31st March, 1938, (as certified)	Rs. 24,910 7 0
" Outside Publications Purchased Rs.	1,268 9 9		58,225 14 0
" Royalty	4,642 9 0		
" Paper	3,642 9 0		
" Printing	3,181 15 3		
" Editing	389 7 0		
" Binding	2,043 13 9		
" Commission on Sales	2,778 9 6		
" Balance carried down	17,947 9 3		
	8,641 6 0		
	Rs. 83,136 5 0		

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To Establishment	Rs. 2,261 2 6	By Balance brought down	Rs. 8,641 6 0
" Rent	780 0 0	Commission	192 12 0
" Electric Charges	17 13 0	" Interest	30 8 8½
" Stationery	59 10 3		
" Telephone	192 0 0		
" Postage	206 13 0		
" Cantingencies	349 13 2		
" Advertisement	569 0 0		
" Interest	300 15 3		
" Fire Insurance	125 0 0		
" Contribution to Employees Provident Fund	108 12 0		
" Depreciation on Furniture	79 4 9		
" Balance Net Profit carried @ 5% to Balance Sheet	5,110 3 11		
	3,754 6 9½		
	Rs. 8,864 10 8½		

Rs. 8,864 10 8½



## VISVA-BHARATI.

## PRINTING PRESS.

*Profit and Loss Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

	Rs. 18	8	0	Rs. 2,334	10	0	By Printing	Rs. 3,583	7	0
To Opening Stock										
" Postage	80	15	9				" Binding Charges	249	7	0
" Contingency	133	9	6				" Miscellaneous Receipts	1	4	0
" Freight & Cartage	62	3	6				" Sale of Paper	3,043	15	0
" Oil & Lubricant	91	12	3				" Stock of Paper & Printing Materials			
" Binding Charges	109	13	0				in hand	1,497	5	3
" Printing Materials	1,663	13	9							
" Establishment										
" Provident Fund	40	2	0							
" Contribution	120	0	0							
" Interest	180	0	0							
" Electric Power	2,532	2	6							
" Paper				5,033	0	3				
" DEPRECIATION.—										
On Furniture @ 5%	Rs. 1	15	3							
" Types & Cases @ 25%	206	15	0							
" Machinery @ 5%	180	12	0	389	10	3				
" Balance carried to				618	1	9				
Balance Sheet										

Rs. 8,375 6 3

Rs. 8,375 6 3

## VISVA-BHARATI.

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.*

## A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.—

Rs. 1,12,000	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	Rs. 1,12,000	0	0
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Capital ( as per last A/c. )

## A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.—

10,000	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	1,000	0	0
			Loan to City College	5,000	0	0
			Loan to Santiniketan Press	4,000	0	0
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Rs. 10,000	0	0		Rs. 10,000	0	0

Capital ( as per last A/c. )—

## A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.—

5,000	0	0	Loan to Publishing Department	Rs. 5,000	0	0
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Capital ( as per last A/c. )—

## A-7/27, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND —

11,488	0	0	Loan to City College	10,000	0	0
226	6	1	3½% G. P. Notes 1854-55 at cost ( Face Value Rs. 1,600/- )	1,488	0	0
			Deposit with General Office	226	6	1
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Rs. 11,714	6	1		Rs. 11,714	6	1

Capital ( as per last A/c. )—  
Excess of Income over Expenditure

## A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.—

Rs. 1,372	0	0	Loan to City College	Rs. 1,000	0	0
44	3	0	3½% G. P. Notes at cost (Face Value Rs 400/-) Deposit with General Office	372	0	0
				44	3	0
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Rs. 1,416	3	0		Rs. 1,416	3	0

Capital ( as per last A/c. )—  
Excess of Income over Expenditure

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## PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1938.*

### A-5/25, SHARMA HISTORY FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).—	Rs.	2,000	0	0	Loan to City College	Rs.	2,000	0	0
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### A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).—	Rs.	1,10,724	2	8	3½% G. P. Notes ( Face Value Rs. 45,000/- ) at cost	Rs.	33,223	3	2
Excess of Income Over Expenditure		2,694	9	10	Loan to City College		67,921	14	0
					Building		8,597	9	0
					Furniture		981	8	6
					Deposit with General Office		2,694	9	10
	Rs.	1,13,418	12	6		Rs.	1,13,418	12	6

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PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure Account for the half year ending 31st March, 1938.*

CHEENA BHAVANA FUND.

To Light Charges	Rs.	72	0	0	By Rent	Rs.	169	0	0
" Excess of Income over Expenditure to									
Balance Sheet for Maintenance Reserve		97	0	0					

Rs. 169 0 0

Rs. 169 0 0



# VISVA-BHARATI.

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet Contd:—*

B-12/36, Sir J. S. LIMBEDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 15,470, 0 0	Loan to City College	Rs. 2,428 13 0
		3½% G. P. Notes 1854-55 at cost	
		( Face Value Rs. 14,000/- )	13,020 0 0
		Deposit with General Office	21 3 0
	Rs. 15,470 0 0		Rs. 15,470 0 0

B-8/24, KADOORJI WATER WORKS FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 12,348 4 6	Tube well & Water works ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 15,248 11 6
Advance from General Fund	8,870 0 6	Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	5,969 9 6
	Rs. 21,218 5 0		Rs. 21,218 5 0

B-9/25, BAI HIRABAI FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 15,703 7 5	Buildings	Rs. 6,703 7 5
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	94 4 1	G. P. Notes & Port Trust Debentures	9,000 0 0
		Deposit with General Office	94 4 1
	Rs. 15,797 11 6		Rs. 15,797 11 6

C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN STUDIES FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 2,583 2 7	Buildings ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 3,192 1 3
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	851 11 0	Added during the year	342 12 9
Advance from General Fund			3,534 14 0
			Rs. 3,534 14 0

C-6 34, NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 2,615 8 0	Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	Rs. 2,615 8 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	104 10 6	Deposit with General Office	104 10 6
	Rs. 2,720 2 6		Rs. 2,720 2 6

VISVA-BHARATI.

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet Contd.—*

B-9/25, SANGIT-BHAVANA FUND.			
Capital (as per last A/c). Added Grant from President's Fund Donation from Raja of Awagarh	Rs. 15,800 0 0 1,050 0 0 20,000 0 0	Rs. 15,800 0 0 1,050 0 0 20,000 0 0	Rs. 15,800 0 0 1,050 0 0 300 0 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure	Rs. 36,850 0 0 1,739 13 9	Rs. 5,000 0 0 928 5 9	Rs. 5,928 5 9 21,861 8 0
	Rs. 38,589 13 9		Rs. 38,589 13 9
B-11/25, DORMITORY FUND.			
Capital (as per last A/c).	Rs. 10,000 0 0	Buildings (as per last A/c.)	Rs. 10,000 0 0
B/1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.			
Advance from General Fund	Rs. 14,204 12 3	Balance as per last A/c. Excess of Expenditure over Income	Rs. 13,552 12 6 651 15 9
	Rs. 14,204 12 3		Rs. 14,204 12 3



## VISVA-BHARATI.

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the half year ending 21st March, 1938.*

To Transfer to Kalabhavana Revenue	Rs.	1,924	4	10	Rs.	1,924	4	10
" Balance as per last A/c.	Rs.	90	11	3	Rs.	90	11	3
" Establishment	Rs.	72	0	0	Rs.	52	15	11
" Light		24	0	0		153	2	2
" Repairs		1	0	0				
" Miscellaneous Expenses		2	14	0				
" Contribution for Sanitation		12	0	0				
" Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Fund Balance Sheet		94	4	1				
		<u>Rs. 206</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>206</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
" Transfer to Sangitbhavana Revenue A/c.	Rs.	433	0	0	Rs.	433	0	0
" Establishment	Rs.	309	0	0	Rs.	379	12	9
" Contribution for Light		60	0	0		26	0	0
" " Water		60	0	0		329	13	0
" " Sanitation		30	0	0		54	0	0
" Rent & Taxes		201	8	3		691	15	9
" Guest Entertainment		20	3	0				
" Mela Expenses		553	6	3				
" Contingency		26	12	0				
" Repairs		98	12	0				
" Law Charges		100	0	0				
	Rs.	<u>1,459</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	Rs.	<u>1,459</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
" Establishment		C-5:28,						
" Provident Fund Contribution	Rs.	750	0	0	Rs.	1,648	9	0
" Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Found Balance Sheet		46	14	0				
	Rs.	<u>851</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	Rs.	<u>1,648</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>

## VISVA-BHARATI.

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure A/c. Contd:*

## NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.

To Transfer to Fund Balance Sheet	Rs.	104	10	6	By Balance as per last A/c.	Rs.	32	12	0
					" Interest		71	14	6

Rs.	104	10	6	Rs.	104	10	6
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## C-7/35, MAHABHARAT COLLATION FUND.

" Workers' Allowances, etc.,	Rs.	363	9	9	By Balance as per last A c.	Rs.	263	6	0
					" Excess of Expenditure over Income		100	3	9

Rs.	363	9	9	Rs.	363	9	9
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## B-19.36, SIR J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND.

" Transfer to Library A/c.	Rs.	281	10	6	By Interest	Rs.	281	10	6
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## HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND.

" Transfer to Upkeep	Rs.	73	10	9	By Balance	Rs.	12	6	0
					" Interest		61	4	9

Rs.	73	10	9	Rs.	73	10	9
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## SINO-INDIAN STUDIES FUND.

" Establishment	Rs.	1,626	0	0	By Balance of Fund from last A c.	Rs.	6,273	7	6
" Scholarship		370	0	0	" Tuition		55	0	0
" Contingency		69	10	9	" Seat Rent		72	0	0

" Contribution to Power House  
for Light & Water

	Rs.	72	0	0
Publication		111	0	0
Balance of Fund to Fund Balance Sheet		4,151	12	9

Rs.	6,400	7	6
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Rs.	6,400	7	6
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**APPENDIX B.**  
**LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE HALF YEAR**  
**ENDING 31st March/38.**

**A. Earmarked Funds***B/2/22 Sriniketan Fund*

L. K. Elmhirst, Esqr., Dartington, England		
( Elmhirst Trust )	.. ..	Rs. 21,180/-
do	( Research Fellowship )	741/-
Government of Bengal, Agricultural Dept.		3,000/-
National Fund Society	...	100/-
Government of Bengal, Education Department, for		
Siksha-charcha-bhavana Buildings	...	2,450/-
		<hr/>
		Rs. 27,471/-

*B/2/25 Zoroastrian Fund*

Zoroastrian Trust	... ..	Rs. 1,648 9 0
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*B/10/25 Sangit-bhavana Fund*

Raja of Awagarh	Rs. 20,000/-	
Contribution from		
President's Fund	1,050/-	
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*C/7/35 Chinese Hall Fund*

Through Prof. Tan Yun Shan	...	Rs. 1,000/-
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*Kala-bhavana Fund*

Seth Brij Mohan Birla		Rs. 10,000/-
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		Rs. 61,169 9 0

**B. General Donations**

Indian Science Congress Association	..	Rs. 100/-
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**C. Earmarked Donations a/c. Santiniketan**

Government of Bengal, Education Dept.		
for College Hostel Dormitories	...	Rs. 5,000/-
President's Fund		
for Sreebhavana Building Extension		3,500/-
Seth Brij Mohan Birla		
a/c. Vidyabhavana	Rs. 4,800/-	6,000/-
a/c. Kalabhavana	1,200/-	

Government of Bengal, Industry Board	
for Manual Training	500/-
Sukumari Charity Fund	
for Manual Training	70/-
Seth Bhagirath Kanodia	
for Hindi Studies	600/-
Contribution from President's Fund	
for Sangit-bhavana	
( Income from Performances )	Rs. 2,500/-
<b>Earmarked Donation a/c. Sriniketan Silpabhavana</b>	
Government of Bengal, Industry Board	Rs. 1,460/-
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	Rs. 19,630/-

#### Summary

Earmarked Funds	...	...	Rs. 61,169/ 9
General Donations	...		100/-
Earmarked Donations	-	...	19,630/-
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Total	Rs.	80,899	9 0

#### President's Fund

*General Donations received during the half year ending 31. 3. 38*

	Rs.	As.	P.
Seth Ram Kissen			
Dalmia	2,500	0	0
Mme. Andree Karpeles			
Hogman £4	52	0	0
Mr. G. S. Gyani	25	5	0
„ Gobinda Lal Ghose	5	0	0
Asramika Sangha	37	0	0
Mr. Walailiram	5	0	0
Anonymous	14	0	0
Performances of "Chandalika"			
at Calcutta	3,000	0	0
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	Rs. 5,638	5	0

## President's Fund

*Thanksgiving donations received during  
the half year ending 31. 3. 38*

	Rs.	As.	P.
Mr. C. T. Chintamani	10	2	0
„ Ch. Ramaditta	5	0	0
„ M. G. Pathak	10	0	0
„ Attar Singh	10	0	0
„ T. I. Patel	5	0	0
Miss T. Kumar	15	0	0
Mr. Brajendrakishore			
Deb Barman	1000	0	0
„ M. S. Desai	20	0	0
„ Devji D. Anjoria	5	0	0
„ Krishnalal Dutt	5	0	0
„ B. N. Bhandarkar	10	0	0
„ N. S. Patwari	100	0	0
„ Biswendranath			
Roy Choudhuri	101	0	0
Sm. Shantashila De	100	0	0
Mr. S. L. Polak	66	0	0

*Thanksgiving Donations received during the  
half year ending 31. 3. 38.*

„ Karnail Singh Sandhi	99	0	0
„ Damodardas V.			
Patwari	101	0	0
„ Prabhās Chandra			
Bandopadhyā	40	0	0
Srimati Dinabai	25	0	0
Nurses ( Lady Reading			
Hospital )	20	0	0
Arya Samaj, Dera			
Ismailkhan	5	0	0
Lord Lothian	£50	658	11
Principal A. C. C.			
Harvey	25	0	0
Miss R. Kumar	10	0	0
Mr. T. Raja Gopal			
Naidu	100	0	0
„ G. S. Dutt	100	0	0
	Rs.	2,645	13
			0

**PRADHANAS FOR 1938.**

1. Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, Wardha, C. P.
2. Sj. Yone Noguchi, Tokio, Japan.
3. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Oxford, England.
4. Sj. L. K. Elmhirst, Dartington, England.
- ✓ 5. Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari, Hyderabad, Deccan.
6. Sj. C. C. Dutt, I. C. S. ( Retd ). Calcutta.
7. Dr. Tai-Chi-Tao, China.

1. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.
2. Sir Nilratan Sircar.
3. Sj. Hirendranath Dutta.
4. „ Surendranath Tagore.
5. „ L. K. Elmhirst.
6. Dr. Debendramohan Bose.
7. Sj. Rathindranath Tagore.

*Ex-Officio :*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, ( Pratisthata Acharya ), Santiniketan.  
Sj. Charu Chandra Dutt, I. C. S. ( Retd. ), ( Upacharya ),  
7, Lovelock Place, Calcutta.  
Dr. Debendramohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ),  
92/3, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.  
Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva ), Santiniketan.

**General Constituency :**

Sj. Apurva Kumar Chanda, I. E. S., 12 A Chakraberia Road, North  
Calcutta.

Mahamahopadhyaya Vidhusekhara Bhattacharya, 38/2 B,  
Gariahat Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Sj. Bhupati Mohan Sen, M. A. ( Cantab ), I. E. S., 20, Mayfair,  
Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Sj. Kishori Mohan Santra, 38, Creek Row, Calcutta.

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, M. A., 11, Sukea Street, Calcutta.

Sj. Prafulla Ranjan Das, Bar-at-Law, Patna.

Sj. Amal Home, 99/1 N, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.

Dr. Pramathanath Banerjee, M. A., D. Sc., ( London ), 3, Ashutosh  
Sil Lane, Calcutta.

Sj. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor, Amrita Bazar Patrika, Calcutta.

✓Sj. R. Ahmed, 12/1, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

Sj. Surendranath Tagore, B. A., 20, Mayfair, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A. Sastri, Santiniketan.

Dr. Kalidas Nag, M. A. ( Cal ), D. Litt. ( Paris ), P. 283, Durga  
Road, Park Circus, Calcutta.

Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury, Santiniketan.

Sj. Jitendramohan Sen, B. Sc. ( Cal ), M. Ed. ( Leeds ). Principal,  
Krishnagar College, Krishnagar ( Nadia Dist ).

*Representatives of Santiniketan-Samiti :*

Sj. Nanda Lal Bose, Santiniketan.

Sj. Tanayendranath Ghose, Santiniketan.

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, Santiniketan.

Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.

Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, Santiniketan.

*Representatives of Sriniketan Samiti:*

Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose, Sriniketan.

Sj. Kalimohan Ghose, Sriniketan.

*Representative of Asramika Sangha:*

Sj. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Chief Auditor, B. & O.

Co-Operative Societies, Hardings Road, Patna.

*Co-opted ;*

Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

Sj. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, 6, Brindaban Mullik 1st Lane, Calcutta.

Sj. Nepal Chandra Roy, 93, Grey Street, Calcutta.

*Nominated by Founder-President:*

Sj. Sitaram Sakseria, 132/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.

Rai Bahadur Sukumar Chatterjee, 49, Dum Dum Road, Dum Dum  
( 24 Parganas ).

**KARMA-SAMITI 1938.***Ex-Officio:*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, ( Pratisthata Acharya ), Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Charu Chandra Dutt, I C. S. ( Retd. ) ( Upacharya ),  
 7, Lovelock Place, Ballygunge, Calcutta.  
 Dr. Debendramohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ),  
 92/3, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta  
 Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva ),  
 Santiniketan.

*Elected by Samsad:*

Sj. Bhupati Mohan Sen, M. A. ( Cantab ), 20, Mayfair, Ballygunge,  
 Calcutta.  
 Sj. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, 6, Brindaban Mallick 1st Lane, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Krishna R Kripalani, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

*Santiniketan Staff:*

Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Promoda Ranjan Ghosh, Santiniketan.

*Sriniketan Staff:*

Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose, Sriniketan.

*Publishing Board:*

Sj. Kishorimohan Santra, 38, Creek Row, Calcutta.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Secretary, Publishing Department, 11, Sukea Street, Calcutta.

**SANTINIKETAN-SAMITI 1938***Ex-Officio:*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata Acharya ).  
 Dr. Debendra Mohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ).  
 Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).  
 Sj. Surendranath Kar ( Santiniketan-Sachiva ).

*Elected by Staff:*

Sjs. Kshitimohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Promoda Ranjan Ghose,

Sailesh Chandra Chakravarti, Upendra Kumar Das, Tanayendranath Ghose.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani.

*Elected by Samsad:*

Sjs. Vidhusekhara Bhattacharya, Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhuri.

*Nominated by Founder-President:*

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda.

#### SRINIKETAN SAMITI, 1938.

*Ex-Officio:*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).

Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan-Sachiva ).

Sj. Surendranath Kar ( Santiniketan-Sachiva ).

*Karmi-Sangha, Sriniketan:*

Sjs. Kalimohan Ghose, Jitendrachandra Chakravarti, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Manindrachandra Sen ( resigned in Nov. 38 ), Sukumar Chatterji ( from Nov. 38 ).

*Samsad representatives:*

Sjs. K. R. Kripalani, Anil Kumar Chanda.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose.

*Nominated by Pratisthata-Acharya:*

Sj. Kishorimohan Santra.

#### SILPA-BHAVANA BOARD, 1938.

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Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).

Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).

*Elected by Samsad:*

Sjs. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Kishorimohan Santra, Surendranath Kar, Bhagirath Kanodia, Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta.

*Co-opted:*

Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose

#### PUBLISHING BOARD, 1939.

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Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).



Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva ).

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya ( Secretary ).

*Elected :*

Sjs. Kishorimohan Santra, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Sushobhan Chandra Sarkar, Suhrid Singha, Hazari Prasac Dwivedi.

*Co-opted :*

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani.

*Nominated by Founder-President :*

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda.

## APPENDIX D.

### MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF VISVA-BHARATI

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Sj. Anil K. Chanda, B. Sc. ( Lond. ), Private Secy. to the President.

„ Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury.

„ Nanda Gopal Sen Gupta, B. A.

„ Sudhindra Kumar Ghose—Typist.

#### GENERAL OFFICE

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois ), Karma-Sachiva  
( General Secretary ).

„ Krishna R. Kripalani, B. A., Bar-at-law.—Asst. Gen. Secy.

„ Kishorimohan Santra, B. A.,—Hony. Asst. Gen. Secy.

„ Achhyutananda Ghosh—Accountant.

„ Amal Kanti Bagchi,—Asst. Accountant.

„ Birinchi Pada Mukherjee—Typist.

„ Bimal Chandra Bhattacharyya,—General Clerk.

„ Shyamapada Mukherjee,—Overseer & Draughtsman.

#### SANTINIKETAN

##### Santiniketan Office :

Sj. Surendranath Kar—Santiniketan-Sachiva.

„ Gopal chandra Bakshi—Cashier.

„ Ramesh Chandra Sen—General Assistant.

„ Bhujanga Bhusan Mitra—Education Clerk.

**Vidya-Bhavana :**

- Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Sastri—( *Principal* ).
- „ Phanibhusan Adhikary, M. A.
- „ Manilal Patel, Ph. D. ( on leave from November ).
- ✓ „ Maulana Ziauddin ( Died in July/38 ).
- „ Binoygopal Roy, M. A.
- „ Sukhamay Phattacharya, Kavya-Vyākaraṇa-Smṛiti-tirtha, Sastri.
- „ Sasadhara Banerjee, M. A.

**Cheena-Bhavana :**

- Sj. Tan Yun-Shun—( *Director* )
- „ V. Gokhale, Ph. D.
- „ N. Aiyaswami Sastri.
- „ Sujit K. Mukherjee, Kavyatirtha.
- „ Angi Wangdi.

**Kala-Bhavana :**

- Sj. Nandalal Bose—( *Principal* ).
- „ Benode Behari Mukherji.
- „ Ramkinkar Baij.
- Sm. Sukumari Devi ( Died in July/38 ).
- Sj. Hiren Ghosh ( on leave from July/38 ).
- Sm. Gouri Bhanja Choudhury.
- Sj. Biswarup Bose.
- „ A. Perumal ( from July ).

**Sangit-Bhavana :**

- Sm. Pratima Tagore—( *Director* ).
- Sj. Santideva Ghosh.
- „ Kshitish Chandra Banerjee, Sangit-Visharad ( from March/38 ).
- „ Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury, B. A.
- „ Nileswar Mukherjee.
- „ Chandrijit Raj Kumar ( from July/38 ).
- „ Kelu Nair.
- Sm. Amita Sen, M. A. ( from October/38 ).
- Sj. Umapada Ghar ( from August/38 )

**Siksha-Bhavana and Pathabhavana :**

- Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghosh, M. A., B. T., Officiating Principal,  
( since Sept. 1937 ).

**English**

- Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, B. A., Bar-at-law.  
 „ Kshitish Roy, M. A.  
 „ Tanayendranath Ghosh, M. A.  
 „ Gurdial Mallik, B. A.  
 Dr. A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab ), Ph. D.  
 Sj. Nirmal Chandra Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., B. T. (from December/38).

**History, Economics and Social Science**

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com. ( Dacca ), B. Sc. ( London )  
 „ Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee.  
 „ Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.  
 „ Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L. ( Gold Medalist ).  
 Dr. J. D. S. Paul ( upto June/38 ).  
 Sj. Hiran Kumar Sanyal, M. A. ( from July/38 ).  
 „ Sisir Kumar Mitra ( on leave from October/38 ).  
 Mrs Komalam Craig, M. A. ( on leave from November/38 ).

**Mental and Moral Philosophy**

- Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A., Ph. D.  
 Sj. Promoda Ranjan Ghose, M. A., B. T.  
 „ Benoy Gopal Roy, M. A.

**Sanskrit, Pali, Bengali, Hindi and Linguistics**

- Sj. Kshitimohan San, M. A., Sastri.  
 „ Nagendra Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.  
 „ Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Jyotishacharya, Sahitya-Sastri.  
 „ Nitai Benode Goswami, Kavyatirtha, Sutra-Visharada, etc.  
 „ Manilal Patel, Ph. D. ( on leave from Nov./38 ).  
 „ Romesh Chandra Chakravarty, Kavya-Vyakaran-Puran-Tirtha.  
 „ Upendra Kumar Das, M. A.  
 „ Bhagavati Prasad Chandola, B. A.  
 „ Kanan Bihari Mukherjee, M. A. ( upto July/38 ).  
 „ Santosh Kumar Pratihar, M. A. ( from August/38 ).  
 „ Tejesh Chandra Sen.  
 „ Jiban Kumar Ganguly, M. A.

**German and French**

- Mlle. Christina Bossenec, B. LITT, ( Paris ).  
 Dr. A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab ), Ph. D.

**Persian, Arabic and Urdu**

Maulana Ziauddin ( Died July/38 ).

Maulavi Ajmal Khan, M. A. ( upto February/38 ).

**Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Botany**

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore B. Sc. ( Illinois ).  
 „ Satkari Banerjee, B. Sc. ( London ).  
 „ Punyamoy Sen, M. Sc.  
 „ Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M. Sc.  
 „ Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.  
 „ Biswanath Mukherji, B. Sc.  
 „ Keshab Chandra Sen.  
 „ Jagatbandhu Ghosh, B. A.,  
 „ Sunil K. Mukherjee, M. Sc., ( from Sep./38 ).

**Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing.**

Dr. J. C. Chakravarty, M. B.

Dr. S. C. Mukherjee, L. M. F.

**Drawing and Manual Training**

- Sj. Jadupati Bose, Dip. in Art ( Visva-Bharati ).  
 „ Lakshminarayan Mandal.  
 „ Birendranath Baroi ( from July/38 ).

**Sree-Bhavana :**

Sm. Protima Tagore—*Pranetri*.

Mlle. Christina Bossenec, B. LITT. ( Paris ).

Mrs. Komala Craig, M. A., ( on leave from November/38 ).

Mrs. Bhadra Roy ( trained nurse ).

**Swasthya-Bhavana :**

Dr. Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee, L. M. F. ( Medical Officer ).

Sj. Jadav Chandra Seal—Compounder.

**Grantha-Bhavana :**

Sj. Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee—Librarian.

„ Satyacharan Mukherjee—Asst. Librarian.

**Guest-house.**

Sj. Sisir Kumar Mitra, Manager ( upto March/38 ).

„ Jotish Chandra Mukherjee, B. A. ( from March/38 ).

„ Shyamasharan Bhattacharya.

**Up-Keep.**

Sj. Shambhunath Ray.

**Power-House :**

Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer-in-Charge.

**Kitchen :**

Sn. Sarojini Devi ( in Charge ).

**SRINIKETAN**

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois )—Sriniketan-Sachiva.  
 „ Gour Gopal Ghose, B. Sc.,—Deputy Secretary.  
 „ Sukumar Chatterji, M. A., M. B. E.,—Deputy Secretary  
 ( from Sept. 38 ).

**Office :**

Sj. Ashutosh De—Accountant ( upto June 38 ).  
 „ Paresh Nath Bose—Accountant ( from April 38 ).  
 „ Sudhindra Kumar Sen—Assistant.  
 „ Gatiram Hazra—Assistant ( worked temporarily from April to  
 August 1938 ).  
 „ Nabendranath Dutta, B. A.—Assistant ( from Nov./38 ).

**Upkeep :**

Sj. Purna Chandra Mukherji.

**Power-House :**

Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen—Engineer.  
 „ Gopal Chandra Das—Mistry.  
 „ Fakir Chandra Das—Mistry.

**Agriculture :**

Sj. Kedareswar Guha,—B. A. ( Agri.—Ohio )—Superintendent.  
 „ Girindramohan Kar—Assistant ( upto Nov. 38 ).  
 „ Radhesh Chandra Das—Assistant ( from Oct. 38 ).

**Village Work :**

Sj. Kalimohan Ghose—Superintendent.  
 „ Nishapati Majhi—Village worker.  
 „ Phani Bhusan Ghose— „  
 „ Dhanapati Chandra— „  
 „ Jogendramoean Sil, B. A.—Brati-Balaka Organiser  
 ( upto Sept. 38 ).

- Sj. Haraprasad Banarji—Organiser ( from July/38 )  
 „ Adhir Kumar Majumder—Brati-Balaka Assistant.  
 „ Amarnath Ghose—Office Assistant.

### Public Health Section :

- Dr. J. Chakravarty, M. B.,—Chief Medical Officer.  
 Dr. Radhamadhab Ghose, L. M. F. —Medical Officer.  
     Benuri Health Society ( upto July 1938 ).  
 Dr. Ajit Kumar Banerji, L. M. F. — „  
     Benuri Health Society ( from November/38 ).  
 Dr. Phanindra Chandra Sarkar, L. M. F.— „  
     Bolpur-Bandgora Health Society.  
 Dr. Manmathanath Biswas, L. M. F. — „  
     Bahiri Health Society ( upto October 1938 ).  
 Dr. G. C. Roy, L. M. F.— „  
     Bahiri Health Society ( from November 1938 ).  
 Dr. S. C. Basu Roy, L. M. F.—  
     Adityapur Health Society.  
 Dr. Bejoy Kumar Chatterji, L. M. F.— „  
     Adirepara Health Society.  
 Dr. Santiranjan Chakravarty, L. M. F.— „  
     Langulia Health Society ( upto February 1938 ).  
 Dr. Makhanlal Banerji, L. M. F.— „  
     Langulia Health Society ( from March to  
         November, 1938 ).  
 Dr. Baidyanath Banerji, L. M. F. — „  
     Langulia Health Society ( from December 1938 ).  
 Dr. Aditya Kumar Majumdar, L. M. F.—  
     Illambazar Health Society ( upto October 1938 ).  
 Dr. Ramprasad Makherji, L. M. F. „  
     Illambazar Health Society ( from November 1938 ).  
 Sj. Abanikinkar Mukherji—Compounder, Sriniketan Dispensary.  
 „ Sanat Kumar Pal—Compounder, Benuri Health Society.  
 „ Saroj Kumar Chakravarty—Compounder, Adityapur Health  
     Society.  
 „ Jibdas Chowdhury—Compounder, Bahiri Health Society.  
 „ Chandi Charan Ghose—Compounder, Illambazar Health  
     Society ( upto October 1938 ).

- Sj. Saktipada Chatterji—Aruna-Amita Worker.  
 „ Madhusudan Chowdhury—Laboratory Assistant.

### **Women's Work section:**

- Mrs. Amodini Roy—Lady Worker.

### **Education:**

- Dr. K. P. Mukherji, M. A., B. L., D. Phil. ( Hiedelberg )—  
 Adhyaksha ( upto February 1938 ).  
 Dr. D. M. Sen, M.A , Ph. D. ( London ), Adhyaksha.

### **Siksha-Satra:**

- Sj. Tarak Chandra Dhar, B. A.  
 „ Samiran Chatterji, B. A.

### **Siksha-Charcha Bhavana:**

- Sj. Gauridas Mallik, M. Sc. ( Cal. Univ. Trg. Certificate ).  
 „ Brahmamohan Chakravarty ( Normal Trg ).

### **Girls' School:**

- Sm. Malina Sen ( Junior Trg. )—Head Mistress.  
 Mrs. Amodini Roy—Asst. Mistress.

### **Meteorology:**

- Sj. Amarnath Ghose—Observer.  
**SILPA-BHAVANA**  
 Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois )—Secretary.  
 „ Gour Gopal Ghose, B sc.—Deputy Secretary.

### **Office:**

- Sj. Birendra Mohan Neogy—Accountant ( upto 10. 2. 38 ).  
 „ Manindra Chandra Roy—Accountant ( from 11. 2. 38 ).

### **Store:**

- Sj. Sitanath Nath—Salesman & Store-keeper (upto November/38).  
 „ Nirmalaksha Saha—Salesman & Store-keeper.  
 „ Surendranath Roy—Assistant ( under training from  
 November 1938 )  
 „ Arun Kumar Basu—Assistant ( „ „ ).

### **Shop at Calcutta:**

- Sj. Sitanath Nath—Salesman & Store-keeper ( from Dec. 1938 ).  
 „ Satyendranath Banerji—Assistant ( from Dec. 38 ).

### **Weaving Dept:**

- Sj. Manindra Chandra Sen, B. T. I. ( Japan )—Superintendent.  
 „ Baidyanath Ghose—Assistant.

**Crafts Dept :**

- Sj. Santosh Kumar Bhanja B. Sc., B. L. ( Superintendent. )  
 „ Gangadhar Mandal—Assistant.  
 „ Somendranath Roy—Artist ( from September '38 ).  
 „ Hiralal Mukherji—Pottery Assistant ( from July/38 ).

**Carpentry:**

- Sj. Lakshmiswar Sinha—Superintendent ( upto April/38 ).  
 „ Santosh Kumar Roy— „ ( from April/38 ).  
 „ Estaphan Mandal—Assistant. .

**PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT, 1938.**

- Sj. Charuchandra Bhattacharya—Secretary.  
 „ Kishorimohan Santra—Asst. Secretary.  
 „ Saradindu Bose—Accountant.  
 „ Bibhuti Bhushan Bhattacharya—Store Keeper.  
 „ Sunil Krishna Chakravartty—Salesman.  
 „ Bibhuti Bhushan Dutta—General Assistant.  
 „ Sudhir Chandra Kar—General Assistant.

**Printing Press:**

- Sj. Haripada Pal—Asst. Manager & Proof Reader.  
 „ Sarat Chandra Chowdhury—Compositor.  
 „ Debendranath Garai „  
 „ Promathanath Mukherji „  
 „ Profulla Kumar Roy „  
 „ Balaram Saha „  
 „ Hemanta Kumar Ghose „  
 „ Satyaniranjan Mondal „  
 „ Raghunath Adhikary „  
 „ Bijoy Ch. Thakura „  
 „ Sk. Md. Musa „  
 „ Sashisekhar Das „  
 „ Sitanath Dey—Machine man.  
 „ Kantapada Mondal—Assistant.  
 „ Bhuthnath Chatterji—Treadle Machine man.  
 „ Ramaprasanna Chatterji—Assistant.  
 „ Durgadas Rakshit—Daftary.  
 „ Satyanarayan Ghosh—Assistant.



**APPENDIX E.****MEMBERS OF THE VISVA-BHARATI ELECTED IN 1938.****Life Members.**

Dowager Maharani Lalita Kumari Debi.	Vizianagram.
Sm. Seemonti Debi.	Calcutta.
Sj. Dhirendranath Dutt.	Calcutta.
„ Amiya Kumar Basu.	Simla.
„ Banku Behari Mitra.	Champaran.
„ H. Edmund Stinnes.	Switzerland.
„ Panchu Gopal Ghosal.	Calcutta.
Sm. Mira Chowdhury.	Peshawar.

**Ordinary Members.**

Sj. Lakshmiswar Singha.	Sriniketan
„ Sunder Singh.	Bharwain.
„ Sukumar Chatterjee.	Sriniketan.
„ M. Ziauddin ( Since deceased ).	Amritsar.
„ Santideb Ghose.	Santiniketan.
„ Kananbehari Mukherjee.	Konnagar.
„ Tejesh Chandra Sen.	Santiniketan
„ Sujit Kumar Mukhopadhaya.	„
„ Bhagwati Prasad Chandola.	„
„ Netai Benode Goswami.	„
„ Jiban Kumar Ganguly.	„
„ Jagatbandhu Ghose.	„
„ Hazari Prasad Dwivedi.	„
„ S. Krishna Rao.	Tiruvanamalai.
„ M. A. T. Iyanger.	Bangalore.
„ Sudhindra Kumar Ghosh.	Santiniketan.
„ Satkari Banerjee.	Bankura.
„ Satya Charan Mukherjee.	Santiniketan
„ Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury.	Santiniketan.
„ Binoy Krishna Rohatgi.	Patna City.
Dr. A. Aronson.	Santiniketan.

Sm. Moitreyi Debi.	Mungpu.
Sj. Sudhir Chandra Gupta.	Santiniketan.
„ Pulin Behari Sen.	Calcutta.
„ Sures Ranjan Khastagir.	„
„ Kshemendra Mohan Sen.	Calcutta.
„ Sudhendranath Mazumdar.	Cuttack.
Sm. Sarala Debi.	„
Sj. F. G. Pearce.	Gwalior.
„ Jnanendranath Mukherjee.	Hyderabad.
„ Kshouni N. Mukherjee.	Baripada.
Sm. Ranee Chanda.	Santiniketan.
Sj. Sambhu Saha.	Calcutta.
Sm. Komalain Craig.	Australia.
„ Kiran Kumari Dutta.	Patna.
Sj. Dharendra Mohan Deb	Silchar
„ Sati Dev.	„
„ Rathindra Chandra Dutta.	„

## APPENDIX F.

LIST OF STUDENTS AWARDED VISVA-BHARATI  
ANTYA DIPLOMA IN 1938.

Rabindra Chandra Dave	—	Siksha-Bhavana.
Selina Wickramratne	—	Kala-Bhavana.
Renuka Kar	—	„
Sukhlal Manilal Shah	—	„
Rameswar Prasad Sukla	—	„
Nihar Ranjan Chowdhury	—	„
Narayan Sangam	—	„
Indusudha Ghosh	—	„
Sukumar Deuskar	—	„

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE MATRICULA-  
TION, I. A., I. Sc., AND B. A. EXAMINATIONS IN 1938.

## MATRICULATION.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Division</i>		<i>Division</i>
Debapriya Mukherjee	I	Samarendra Sinha	I
Sumita Sen	I	Satyabrata Sen	I

## I. A.

Bechardas Ramji Rach	I
Jaya Appaswami	I
Satyabrata Mazumdar	II
Supriya Mukherji	II
Khetra Mohan Chattaraj	III
Phatik Chandra Mukherji	III
Sanjib Ch. Banerji	III

## I. Sc

Chandulal Manilal Surati	I
Satchidananda Roy	I
H. Sindhuraj Mathur	II
Jagadish Ch. Mitra	II
Jyotipati Ray Chowdhury	II
Kantesh Ch. Roy	III
Minati Bandopadhyay	III

## B. A.

Kondamuni Reddi	II (Honours)	Kali Krishna Ghosh
Arun Mukherji (with Distinction)		Marjoenani
Anil Kumar Chatterjee		Narain Ch. Chandra
Anil Kumar Chakrabarty		Panchanan Mandal
C. V. Apte		Romendra Nath Chatterjee
Gupteswar Sinha		Shivdas Ghoshal
Gouri Sankar Mukherji		Shambhu Ch. Majumdar.

## APPENDIX G.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE VARSHIKA PARISHAT 1938.

The Varshika Parishat ( Annual General Meeting ) of Visva-Bharati for the year 1938 was held at Santiniketan on Saturday the 24th December, 1938, at 8. 30 a. m.

## Agenda:

1. Address by the Acharya or some one authorised by the Acharya.
2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts.
3. Election of Artha-Sachiva.
4. Election of members of Samsad.
5. Appointment of Auditors.
6. Notified Resolutions or amendments, if any.
7. Interpellations, if any.

8. Appointment of a Committee for confirmation of the proceedings.

9. Miscellaneous.

Present: Sjs. Rabindranath Tagore, Ramananda Chatterjee, Prodyot Kumar Sen Gupta, Dhirendramohan Sen, Hiron Kumar Sanyal, Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Surendranath Kar, Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, Jitendra Chandra Chakravarti Keshab Chandra Sen, Kishorimohan Santra, Bhagwati Prasad Chandola, Santideb Ghose, Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta, Kshitimohan Sen, Phani Bhusan Adhikari, Amiya Kumar Basu, Prafulla Kumar Banerjee, Jitendra Kumar Basu, Kalidas Nag, Dhirananda Roy, Gurdial Mallik, Md. Shahidulla, Syed Shah Mahamad Hasan Al Qadri, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Nanda Lal Bose, Kshitish Roy, Sukumar Chatterjee, Upendra Kumar Das, Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, ( Mrs. ) K. De Sarkar, Krishna R. Kripalani, A. Aronsen, S. N. Chowdhuri, Anil Kumar Chanda, Achyutananda Ghosh and Rathindranath Tagore.

Rabindranath Tagore took the Chair. After the chanting of the opening hymns and the recitation of the "Sankalpa Vacana", the Acharya addressed the gathering and spoke for a few minutes emphasising the ideals of the Visva-Bharati. He further invited all to join the Visva-Bharati and carry on its great work. He then retired from the meeting after requesting Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee to occupy the Chair and conduct the deliberations.

On assuming the Chair, Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee proposed the following resolution which was carried all standing.

Resolved that the Varshika Parishat places on record its deep sense of loss on the deaths of Sir Brajendranath Seal, the eminent philosopher and savant and friend of Visva-Bharati, and of Mr. Dinshaw J. Irani, the eminent Solicitor and friend of Visva-Bharati and conveys to their families its sincerest sympathies.

The Chairman then called upon the Karma-Sachiva to read the Annual Report.

### Annual Report.

The Karma-Sachiva read the Annual Report for the year 1938.

Resolved that the Annual Report be adopted and published.

Proposed by Sj. Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by Sj. Phani Bhusan Adhikari.

Carried unanimously.

### **Audited Accounts**

The Karma-Sachiva placed before the meeting the audited accounts for the half year ending 31st March/38 and the Balance Sheets as at 31st March/38 and also read out the notes of Messrs. Ray & Ray, Auditors in connection therewith. He also stated that printed copies of Balance Sheets had already been circulated to the members.

Resolved that the audited accounts for the half year ending 31. 3. 38 and the Balance Sheets as at 31. 3. 38 be adopted and published.

Proposed by Sj. Phani Bhusan Adhikari.

Seconded by Sj. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved further that the best thanks of the Parishat be conveyed to Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants and Auditors for auditing the accounts of the Visva-Bharati for the half year ending 31. 3. 38.

Proposed by Sj. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Seconded by Sj. Kshitimohan Sen.

Carried unanimously.

### **Election of the Artha-Sachiva.**

The Karma-Sachiva reported that the Samsad had nominated Dr. Debendra Mohan Bose to be the Artha-Sachiva for three years viz. 1939, 1940 and 1941. He also stated that this panel had been circulated to the members as required under the regulation and that no further nominations had been received from them.

Resolved that Dr. Debendra Mohan Bose be elected Artha-Sachiva ( Treasurer ) of the Visva-Bharati for three years viz. 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Proposed by Sj. Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by Sj. Surendranath Kar.

Carried unanimously.

### **Election of members of Samsad.**

The Chairman announced that the following persons had been elected members of the Samsad.

*By the General Constituency*

1. Rai Bahadur Sukumar Chatterjee.
2. Sj. Humayun Kabir.
3. Sj. Dhirendramohan Sen.
4. Sj. Charuchandra Bhattacharya.
5. Sj. Hiran Kumar Sanyal.

*By Santiniketan-Samiti.*

1. Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda.
2. Sj. Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty.

*By Sriniketan-Samiti.*

1. Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose

The Karma Sachiva reported that the Asramika Sangha had not yet communicated the name of the person whom they had nominated to the Samsad for 1939.

**Appoin'tment of Auditors.**

Resolved that Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants and Auditors, 6 Church Lane, Calcutta, be appointed Auditors of the Visva-Bharati till December 1939.

Proposed by Sj. Kshitimohan Sen.

Seconded by Sj. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Carried unanimously.

**Resolutions, amendments etc.**

The Karma-Sachiva reported that no notice of any resolution, amendment or interpellation had been received.

**Committee for confirmation.**

Resolved that in accordance with the Regulation No. 8 ( viii ) a committee consisting of the following members be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of the Varshika Parishat.

1. Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee—Chairman.
2. „ Rathindranath Tagore—Karma-Sachiva.
3. „ Dhirendramohan Sen.
4. „ Hiran Kumar Sanyal.
5. „ Surendranath Kar.
6. „ Gurudial Mallik.

Proposed by Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani.

Seconded by Sj. Surendranath Kar.

Carried unanimously.

After the concluding remarks by the Chairman, Sj. Phanibhusan Adhikari thanked Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee and the proceedings of the Meeting terminated.

**Ramananda Chatterjee**  
*Chairman.*

**Rathindranath Tagore**  
*Karma-Sachiva.*

Sd. Dhirendramohan Sen.

“ Hiran Kumar Sanyal.

“ Surendra Nath Kar.

“ Gurdial Mallik.

*Members of the confirmation committee.*

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# VISVA-BHARATI



## ANNUAL REPORT, 1940

To

The Acharya and the Sadasyas of the Parishat.

Friends,

I beg to submit the following report of the working of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1940.

This year began under unhappy circumstances with a war already in progress. During the course of it we have seen it spread and now it is being waged over the major portion of the world. The background of international suffering and disaster lends particular emphasis to the need of true internationalism, not only on the political but on the fundamental human level. The significance of Visva-Bharati, we believe, grows upon us and we must feel a real challenge these days to fulfil the responsibility which we have undertaken: the responsibility of serving the cause of human understanding, and laying down a sound basis for mutual co-operation. Such a foundation, we believe, comprises academic as well as practical work in the field, and it demands from us a constant sense of manifold unity while we perform our specific tasks. Our Founder-President has insisted on this ideal of completeness which must inform our individual and national endeavour; the frustration of divided humanity and the breaking-up of social consciousness by mechanisation or by narrow fragmentary pursuits have, to-day, revealed the urgent implications of his message when humanity is being tortured by its lack of a comprehensive ideal.

In our own surroundings in Bengal a calamity, almost as serious in its consequences as a war, has inflicted the people. There has been a failure of the monsoon and the country is in the grip of a severe famine. Relief measures have been undertaken, in which Visva-Bharati has fully joined, but the problem before us remains threatening in its magnitude.



The Visva-Bharati itself has suffered from the successive deaths of many of its highest office-bearers and life-long friends and devoted workers. We have lost such well-known personalities as C. F. Andrews and Surendra-nath Tagore during the earlier part of the year, and later on, Kalimohan Ghose, Kishorimohan Santra and Gourgopal Ghose. Their loss is irreparable. I should mention here that the Andrews Memorial Committee, set up soon after our Vice-President's death, continues to receive funds. Mahatma Gandhi has been actively supporting us and we hope to commemorate the life of a great friend of India and Santiniketan in a worthy manner. Our funds, upto date, are Rs. 4,077/- at Santiniketan and Rs. 1,637/- at Bombay.

The Founder-President is not yet fully recovered from a serious illness which accounts for his absence on this occasion.

This background of unfortunate events keeps constantly creeping up when reviewing the work of the year which is just closing.

Detail information as to the exact financial state of the Visva-Bharati as on the 31st March, 1940 will be available to the Sadasyas from the Balance Sheets and Audited Accounts for the year 1939-40. It will be seen therein that the year closed with a small surplus (excess of income over expenditure) of Rs. 1,707/-. This was made possible by the release of the grant of Rs. 25,000/- by the Government of Bengal for the year 1939-40 towards our educational activities. The scheme for the improvement of service conditions as formulated last year was put into operation and the increments sanctioned were given effect to from September, 1939. I regret however to report that the Government of Bengal have withdrawn this promised grant for the year 1940-41 and as a result we are apprehending a very heavy deficit at the close of our financial year 1940-41, since we formulated our Budget estimates on the basis of receipt of this grant. This withdrawal of promised grant has hurt our Institution and brought unexpected difficulties for our work. We had introduced increments in salaries according to suggestions given by the Education Department of the Bengal Government and other re-arrangements had to be made. Not only have we been compelled to withdraw the increments, subjecting our staff to considerable inconvenience, but our programme of activities and scheme of development have been subjected to a sudden halt.

The arrangement for collection of donations did not function properly during the year owing to the transfer of Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury to the Founder-President's personal staff.

The City College has again fallen in considerable arrears in the payment of interest charges and the total amount due on date is Rs. 12,656/-. This default on the part of the City College has brought about severe strain

on the General Fund which has to advance the necessary money for the functioning of the various funds.

I have pleasure to add that we have already received from the Tripura Durbar a sum of Rs. 4,000/- out of the promised donation of Rs. 20,000/- by His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur. I hope the remaining sum will be forthcoming to us in the near future.

I had the pleasure to announce last year the receipt of a munificent sum of Rs. 1,27,501/- from Raja Suryapal Singh of Awagarh. This gift of the Raja Sahib has enabled us to remove many of our longfelt wants. From the sum of Rs. 60,000/- endowed under instruction of the Founder-President for the Sangit-Bhavana Fund and Library Fund we have purchased the premises at 6/3 Dwarkanath Tagore Lane, Calcutta, where the office and godown of the Publishing Department as well as the office of the Artha-Sachiva are located. Out of the remaining sum of Rs. 67,501/-, two Patha-Bhavana Dormitories, one additional Sree-Bhavana Dormitory, Sangit-Bhavana Hostel, all complete with bath and lavatories, additions in Sangit-Bhavana Hall, Extension of Studio and Muscum in Kala-Bhavana, Founder-President's Office, Library and Office Extension have already been completed. A new Kitchen Building is nearing completion and some other improvements are in progress.

Besides we have built during the year the much needed Science Laboratory, and have met the cost of the building from the General Fund, but the question of adequately equipping it has yet to be solved. The construction of the Segregation wards of the Pearson Hospital has also been completed out of the Nitindra Memorial Fund. Our difficulties in the matter of accommodation of the staff at Santiniketan have been greatly removed in as much as we have constructed 11 pucca quarters in recent years.

The Hindi-Bhavana Hall together with the adjoining staff quarters, built out of the generous donation from the Estate of Late Rai Bahadur Bisseswarlal Halwasiya, have long been completed. The want however of a Library in the Hindi-Bhavana Hall is keenly felt. I regret to have to add in this connection that the Trustees of the late Rai Bahadur Bisseswarlal Halwasiya have stopped further grants for the maintenance of the Hindi Chair.

At Sriniketan we have built during the year three Dormitories for students and some new staff quarters. The Magistrate of Birbhum has paid out of his discretionary grant fund Rs. 900/- and we have laid out a play-ground for students adding Rs. 600/- from our own funds. The Government of Bengal, Public Health Department, have paid us a capital grant of Rs. 1,880/- for opening a Maternity and Child-Welfare Centre at Sriniketan and we have completed the necessary additions and alterations to

a wing of the Main Building at Sriniketan to suit the purpose. I regret however to add that although the Government of Bengal, Education Department, promised a capital grant for additional accommodation for the Siksha-Charcha-Bhavana students, they have subsequently refused to pay the grant.

The educational activities of the various departments of Santiniketan and Sriniketan have been fully maintained and some important visits and special ceremonies have taken place in the asrama this year. Mahatma Gandhi came to us and while his visit was personal and mainly confined to quiet informal talks with the Founder President, he took part in asrama life giving us the valuable inspiration of his presence. He offered us, moreover, his assurance of continued support and we realised once more how much the welfare of Visva-Bharati was in his heart. Detailed report of the visit of Mahatmaji and Kasturbai along with some other members of Sevagram have been published in a special number of our *News* and references will be found elsewhere in this report.

Oxford University sent a delegation consisting of Sir Maurice Gwyer and Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan to hold a Special Convocation here for the conferment of the D. Lit., degree (Honoris Causa) upon the Founder-President. It was a great privilege to welcome our visitors and to associate with them in the happy task of linking up Visva-Bharati and the Oxford University closer together which may well possess far-reaching significance. This was Sir Maurice's first visit to Santiniketan and we were greatly encouraged by his keen interest in the work being done at the academic and rural reconstruction departments and we have been further assured of his warm co-operation.

Quite recently we had opportunities of coming into close contact with the great sister civilisation of China through its representative His Excellency Tai Chi-Tao who came here along with other members of the Good Will Mission, and spent some days with us studying our work in detail. The Cheena-Bhavana established here mainly with His Excellency's help, has received a new impetus and we have no doubt that this visit has opened the way for that increasing collaboration with Chinese culture on which our common future in the East so greatly depends.

Such visits, we feel, and the effect of addresses and discussions which take place, are not only of general interest and inspiration to our Institution but form an integral part of our educational life. Our students and staff are brought constantly in touch with great civilisations through their eminent representatives and the living internationalism which we seek to impart here, derives added power and confirmation from a widening range of fellowship. The Founder-President established India's new

co-operation with China when he travelled there many years ago, and it is with real satisfaction that we view the fruitful results to which the visit of the Good Will Mission bears testimony.

✓ Vidya-Bhavana has been fortunate in making arrangements with the Aligarh University for part-time services of Dr. Hadi Hasan as professor for the Islamic Section. We have had a series of impressive lectures from him at the Visva-Bharati and shall look forward to further lectures in the coming year. The Cheena-Bhavana benefited from the guidance of Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya who came on regular visits of supervision. Pandit Kshitimohan Sen's research work and activities, given in detail in another section, have enriched the Vidya-Bhavana and been appreciated by a wide circle of scholars.

In the Patha-Bhavana proper attention to physical culture is now being directed by the appointment of a new teacher. We have been able to reorganize this essential side of our student life and considerable improvements are being made.

With improved arrangements in building accommodation and regular systematic teaching there has been, in Sangit-Bhavana, a great increase in the number of students. We are, however, yet in need of a wholetime Principal.

In the Kala-Bhavana, the admission of a number of students this year has meant severe strain on the staff and there is great difficulty in providing accommodation although additional studios have been built. Demand for admission is steadily increasing. The offer of V. Masoji to join the Kala-Bhavana from January 1941 is very welcome.

In the Siksha-Bilbhag of Sriniketan, the place of Dr. D. M. Sen has been taken by Miss Marjorie Sykes as Superintendent.

The Adult Education Scheme of Loka-Siksha has attracted greater notice. The number of students who sat for examinations was 28. A revised syllabus has been printed ; model questions framed by the Founder-President himself, who takes keen interest in this scheme of popular education, have been published in the form of a bulletin.

Our students who appeared at the Calcutta University Examinations have produced satisfactory results. 12 candidates were sent up for Matriculation examination of whom 9 came out successful. 19 candidates were sent up for I. A. examination and all of them were successful 10 being placed in the 1st Division. Of the 8 candidates for I. Sc. examination 7 came out successful and of the 14 candidates sent up for B. A. examination 12 came out successful, two among them obtaining distinction.

Visva-Bharati diplomas will be awarded to Nanda Keshab and Mridula Thacker who have completed their full course of study in the

Kalabhavana and to Ahmad Salim Sha Arsh Taimuri, P. M. Thomas Panikar and Ladoo Bai Singadia who have completed the Antya Course of the Visva-Bharati.

The programme of publishing the collected edition of the Founder-Presidents's Bengali works is being carried on according to schedule inspite of shortage of paper, increased printing charges and other difficulties brought upon by the war. An album of paintings done by the Founder-President along with illustrative poems has been published. Two new books by him "*Rog-Shajjay*" ( "In the Sick-bed" ) and "*Tin Shangî*" ( "Three Companions" ) have been published. The former consists of poems written by the Founder-President during his recent grave illness ; the book of three short stories will be welcome as the latest development of a new form of stories that the Founder-President has been writing before his illness.

The Loka-Siksha series has had fresh additions on its list—the latest volume being Prithwi-Parichaya by Pramathanath Sen Gupta.

The sales of books of the Visva-Bharati Book-shop have increased considerably, the figures for the year 1939-40 were Rs. 47,322/- and those for the period of 8 months from April/40 to November/40 were Rs. 36,497/-.

Silpa-Bhavana products are finding good market all over the country. The total production and sale of the department for the year 1939-40 were Rs. 43,427/- and Rs. 30,499/- respectively, which shows improvement both with regard to manufacturing and marketing. The Technical Crafts School opened in Calcutta and maintained with the help of the Corporation grant had to be closed owing to the grant having ceased.

We convey to Mr. und Mrs. L. K. Elmhirst our warm gratitude as before for continuing their grant in spite of the War. Their help and the deep friendliness which it expresses, is one of the main assets of our Institution.

Our thanks are due to Seth Jugalkishore Birla and his brothers for their gracious help ; their grant to Vidyabhavan and Cheena-Bhavana is being continued.

During 1940 the Karma-Samiti held 11 meetings and the Samsad held 6 meetings. There have been regular opportunities for reviewing our work, formulating programmes and laying down plans as well as for informative discussions. It is my privilege to take this opportunity of thanking my colleagues in the Committee for their courtesy and unfailing co-operation.

Summarised reports of the different departments of Visva-Bharati follow separately.

Sd. Rathindranath Tagore.  
General Secretary

## THE FOUNDER-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

The great loss sustained by the Visva-Bharati by the death of Upacharya C. F. Andrews has been one of very special import to us as of late he was shouldering much of the official work of the Pratisthata Acharya. It would be difficult to over-estimate the personal sorrow of the Pratisthata Acharya at the death of the Deenabandhu, as he was perhaps the closest friend and collaborator of Gurudeva during the last thirty years of his life. Our ranks have been considerably depleted during the year by the cruel hand of death and each separation has been a matter of personal grief to Gurudeva which he has however borne with stoical fortitude.

Perhaps the most important occasion of the year under review was the visit of Mahatma Gandhi and Smt. Kasturbai which took place in the third week of February. They stayed with us for two days, during which time Mahatmajī made a detailed survey and study of all the various departments. Towards the end of the year there was another important event in the asrama—the visit of the Chinese Goodwill Mission headed by President Tai Chi-Tao, who, it may be added, is personally connected with the Visva-Bharati as a Pradhana. Owing to ill health Gurudeva could not himself participate in the reception ceremony and his address of welcome was read out on his behalf by the Karma-Sachiva. Another illustrious visitor from China was the Rev. Tai Hsu who spent a few days at Santiniketan in January 1940.

On August 7, we had an important function at Santiniketan viz. the conferment of a Doctorate in Literature ( *honoris causa* ) degree upon Gurudeva at a special convocation. Sir Maurice Gwyer, the Chief Justice of India, Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan represented the Oxford University ; The Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. G. R. Henderson read the Latin text at the ceremony. Many distinguished visitors, Oxonians in particular, participated in the function.

Gurudeva visited Bankura and Suri during the year and took part in several public functions. He also formally inaugurated the Telephone Exchange at Bolpur on July 24 holding a short conversation on the wires with Sir Gurunath Bewoor, the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs. Before his serious illness at Kalimpong towards the end of September he took systematic and regular interest in the various activities at Santiniketan, and special mention should be made here of the Bengali classes for the College students which he took for nearly two months in July and August.

A new house was recently built for him near his old cottage *Shyamali*

and he formally entered the house on the Bengali New Year's day. One of the most beautiful buildings at Santiniketan, the Udichi does great credit to Surendranath Kar, the architect.

He spent the summer months, as usual at Mangpu and Kalimpong. In September he again went to Mangpu and Kalimpong and it was in the latter place that he fell seriously ill on September 26. He was immediately brought down to Calcutta to ensure proper treatment. For days together he hovered between life and death. Finally on October 24 his doctors declared him out of danger. Gurudeva returned to the asrama on November 18. In the opinion of his physicians Gurudeva's recovery will be considerably hastened by a period of long convalescence in the congenial surroundings of Santiniketan. He is not yet completely recovered and consequently has had to retire absolutely for the time being from all public work. He is however able to carry on his own literary activities and before long a volume of poems written by him during and since the illness, will be published. Several books of his have been published earlier in the year, a complete list of which will be found in the annual report of the Publishing Department.

## SANTINIKETAN

### VIDYA-BHAVANA

During the year, under report, the outstanding event was a series of extension lectures on Islamic and Hindu cultures which were delivered by Dr. Hadi Hasan of the Muslim University—who had been invited specially by the Visva-Bharati to report on, and re-organise the working of the Islamic Department. He came once in March and again in August.

Subramanian Sastri of the Philosophy Section and Zahir Ahmad Sabri of the Islamic Section left in July. The vacancies thus created were filled up by Prahlad Pradhan, whose scholarship from the Orissa Government was renewed for another year, and Fazalmohamad Asiri.

The vacancy in the Zoroastrian Section, has not been, as yet, filled up.

The Bharati Samsad, which provides a link between the Vidya-Bhavana and the other departments of the Visva-Bharati, continued to hold its meetings periodically.

The detailed reports of the work done during the year are given below :—

*Kshitimohan Sen*—The arrangement and translation of the additional material obtained on Ravidas have been completed and as soon as the historical background is written, the manuscript will be ready for the press.

An enlarged work on Kabir in the light of his place in the development of spiritual thought in India and the contribution made by him is under preparation.

Three papers on Govind Das, Kumbhan Das and Chhitji of the Vallabhacharya sect, one paper on Ravidas, one paper on *Jain sadhakas* and the Hindi translation of the book on "Caste Systems of India" ( the original Bengali manuscript of which has not been published ) were published during the year.

*Chintamani Apte* had practically to give up his work in order to prepare himself for the M. A. examination.

*Phanibhusan Adhikari* was in charge of Indian Philosophy Section. During the year he undertook a comparative and critical study of the Vedanta position of Bhaskaracharya and his place among the different schools of Vedanta and a critical study of the *Bhagavad Gita* from the historical standpoint. Besides classes in the College, he has been taking 3 periods a week



with the students of Cheena-Bhavana who are studying critically the *Bhagavad Gita*.

*Subramanian Iyer*, who left in July, handed over his incomplete thesis on "Theism in Ancient India" for completion by Phanibhusan Adhikari. The work, however, has been held up owing to non-receipt of the first five chapters of the thesis.

*Prahlad Pradhan*, who rejoined the department after a leave of several months, completed his paper on "Position of Brahmins in early Buddhistic India". He is now engaged in translating the Pali text of Dharmapada in the Oriya language.

*Bikramjit Hasrat* completed his manuscript on "A Critical Edition of the *Safinat-ul-Awliya*:" and the writing of his introduction to the "Life and Works of Dara Shikuh" is in progress. He has contributed reviews to several periodicals.

*Fazel Mohamad Asiri* completed his thesis on "Hallaaj, his Life and Works" and contributed articles in Urdu to various magazines, in addition to his 13 periods of teaching work in the School and College.

*Mohamad Adam-ud-Din* completed six chapters of his thesis on "History of the Commentories on the Quran." In connection with this work, he visited Patna and worked in the Khuda Bakhsh Library there for a month.

*Sukhamoy Bhattacharya* completed four papers on his studies in the *Mahabharata* and the remaining papers will be ready within three months. He also wrote, both in Sanskrit as well as in Bengali, a paper on "Vyanjana".

### **Mahabharata Collation Work.**

The work on Raja-Dharma in the Santi-Parva was completed; that on Moksha-Dharma is under collation and is expected to be completed within a few months with the help of the five manuscripts, borrowed from the Dacca University. The relative checking of the work thus collated was done side by side.

Hazari Prosad Dwivedi, Upendra Kumar Das, Sujit Kumar Mukherjee, Sukhamoy Bhattacharya, Nagendranath Chakravarty and Romesh Chandra Chakravarty were in charge of the collation work throughout the year.

### **CHEENA-BHAVANA**

Prof. Tan Yun-Shan and Mahamahopadhyaya Vidusekhara Sastri continued to be directors of this department.

During this year we had the great fortune of receiving the famous

Buddhist scholar Rev. Tai Shou of China who stayed for a week in the Cheena-Bhavana inspiring the residents with his vast learning.

Prof. Ju Peon, the great artist of China resided in the Cheena-Bhavana for more than a year. He left for China at the end of November.

There was no change in the staff of Cheena-Bhavana. Another Scholar Mr. Ghee-Tsing-Po arrived from China in the month of September to study Indian Philosophy. There are altogether 6 scholars at present, one being Ceylonese and the rest Chinese.

Classes in Chinese, Tibetan, Sanskrit, Pali and Indian Philosophy have been regularly held.

Sujit Kumar Mukherjee's thesis called *Maitrī Sadhana* ( The Path of Universal Love ) has been published recently. An English synopsis of this book appeared in the *Vivva-Bharati Quarterly* ( November, 1939 ). He is now engaged in translating into Sanskrit from Chinese, "The 42 Sections", the famous Buddhist work of Kasyapa Matanga.

A. Wangdi has finished the English translation of the Tibetan work which contains the ethical teachings of the Saint *Kha-Chi-Pha-lu*. The work is not included in the Kanjur and Tanjur. He is now translating into Hindi the biography of 84 *Siddhas* from Tibetan.

Rev. Sumangala is translating from Chinese into Pali "The 42 Sections," mentioned above.

Rev. Fa-Chou has translated the "*Maha Phrinirbana Sultanta*" from Pali into Chinese, with an introduction and indexes of subjects and proper names. He has also translated into Chinese the "*Tasher Desh*" "Kingdom of Cards" of the poet Rabindranath Tagore. This has been published in a monthly magazine of Shanghai named Yu-Chou-Fong.

Rev. Shu Lu, has written a treatise on the teachings and achievements of the Chan Teachers, compiled from the Chinese work named "The Records of Transmission of the Lamp."

Chow-Ta-Fou is working on the following subjects :—1. Sanskrit-Chinese Transliteration and Translation. 2. China-Dhatu Patha. 3. The Consonant-alternations, final and initial in Archaic Chinese.

### KALA-BHAVANA

During the year, under report, Nandalal Bose continued to be the director of the department,

The number of regular students of Kala-Bhavana this year was 75 ( boys 42 and girls 33 ). Of these 27 are from Bengal, 6 from Gujrat, 3 from Bombay, 7 from South India, 5 from the U. P., 4 from the Punjab 3 from Sindh, 3 from Maharastra, 3 from Bihar, 2 from Orissa, 1 from Tripura and

2 from Udaypur. Besides the regular students, students of other departments also attended the painting and crafts classes in Kala-Bhavana.

Towards the first week of January the Kala-Bhavana students' party under Nandalal Bose consisting of 65 members went on an excursion to Rajgiri and Nalanda.

Binode Bihari Mukherjee with the help of his students decorated the ceilings of the Boys' Hostel with Fresco paintings, while Fresco paintings in the teachers' tea club under the guidance of Nandalal Bose were completed in time for the occasion of Gurudev's birth-day. A clay bust of Gurudev, cast in cement was made by Ramkinkar Baij. In December he completed a statue in front of the Guest House, while Binode Bihari Mukherjee decorated the wall of its drawing room with a fresco in the Italian technique.

An exhibition of recent paintings and sketches of Ramendranath Chakravarty, Headmaster of the Government School of Arts, Calcutta and an ex-student of Kala-Bhavana, was arranged in the Kala-Bhavana Museum during April. Eight more exhibitions have been held in the Kala-Bhavana Museum during the year. Two were of the paintings of Ju Peon, the Chinese artist, two of paintings, sketches, plaster models and lino-cuts of the Kala-Bhavana students, 3 of old and modern paintings in the Kala-Bhavana collection and another exhibition of textiles of the Kala-Bhavana collection held during the week of the Khadi exhibition of A. I. S. A. at Santiniketan.

As a gift from Gurudev, Kala-Bhavana Museum has received 25 of his recent paintings. The following valuable books were bought for the Kala-Bhavana Library during this year.

1. Indian Paintings under the Moguls—by Percy Brown.
2. Indian Book Painting—by E. Kuhnel and H. Gotez.
3. Coloured Ceramics from Ashur—by Walter Andræ.
4. Seventeen rare numbers of "The Journal of Indian Arts & Crafts"
5. Cochin Murals—published by the Cochin State—received as a gift from V. R. Chitra, an ex-student of Kala-Bhavana and now the Vice-Principal, Govt. School of Arts & Crafts, Madras.

The following students completed the prescribed course of studies in Kala-Bhavana during the year :—1. Prafulla Kumar Das, 2. Nanda Keshav Babde, 3. Paresh Chandra Sinha, 4. Sib Kumar Dutta, 5. Sujit Kumar Roy, 6. Mrs. Jyoti Sen.

Prafulla Kumar Das was appointed in September last, as an Art teacher in the Montessori Rajghat School of Benares.

## SANGIT-BHAVANA

During the year under review there were 44 students on the roll in the Sangit Bhavana. Of them 16 were boys and 28 girls. Besides the above whole-time students, students from the other departments also learnt vocal and instrumental music and dancing. There were 9 teachers for the different subjects taught in the department; an additional Manipuri dancing teacher was temporarily appointed. Sm. Pratima Devi acted as the Adhyaksha till November when she resigned owing to her frail health. Since then the Santiniketan-Sachiva has looked after the department.

Six scholarships of Rs. 20/- each per month were continued by the Government of Bengal for Bengali Music. One girl is receiving a scholarship of Rs. 20/- per month from the Sangit-Bhavana, for specialising in the various types of dancing.

As usual the various seasonal festivities were celebrated in the Ashrama. *Chandalika* and *Chitrangada* were staged in the three mofussil towns of Bankura, Midnapore and Asansol this year. The performances were satisfactory and successful. In December *Shap-Mochan* was staged on the occasion of the anniversary day of the Ashrama. The drama was relayed by the Calcutta Radio Station.

## SIKSHA-BHAVANA

During the year under review we have had the largest number of students we ever had in the Siksha-Bhavana, the students as usual coming from all over India and also from Ceylon and the Far East. The number of regular students this year was 126; ( boys 90 and girls 36 ). Of these 75 are from Bengal, 6 from Bihar, 4 from U.P., 2 from C.P., 8 from the Punjab, 8 from Bombay Presidency, 8 from Sind, 6 from Hyderabad 6 from Madras, 1 from Ceylon, 1 from Sumatra and 1 from Java.

The University results have been very satisfactory. In the last University examinations, of all the students sent up only two failed to pass, a percentage of success possibly unparalled in the University. Two of our students secured Distinction in the B. A. examination, thus balancing the failure of the other two in securing honours.

The staff virtually remains the same as reported in the last annual report. Punyamay Sen, Adhyapaka in Botany, who was on deputation leave for the last 2 years rejoined in July, 1940. Pramathanath Nandi, who officiated for one academic session in his place contributed in many different ways to the social and academic life of our department. One of our staff, Benoy Gopal Roy secured the Griffiths Memorial Prize of the Calcutta University on the merits of his thesis on an aspect of British Neo-Hegelian-

ism. Part of this work was done by him when he was a Research Assistant in our Vidya-Bhavana working under Adhyapaka Phanibhusan Adhikary. Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Adhyapaka in Physics, wrote a book on popular Science in Bengali for the Loka-Siksha Series of the Visva-Bharati. Several other members contributed to the Visva-Bharati Quarterly and other learned journals.

Two of our students participated in the All-India Debate Competition organised by the Law College, Calcutta University and one of them ( Miss Lila Eappen ) secured the first place and was awarded a gold medal in recognition thereof.

Two students ( Ahmed Shaiim Sha Arsh Taimji and Miss Ladoo Jadhavji Shinghadia ) secured the Madhya Diploma of the Visva-bharati ; nobody passed the Upadhi examination during the year under review.

The discipline among the students was excellent. Kshitish Roy, who had been acting as the Warden of the College Hostels, resigned with effect from July 1940, as he could hardly afford to give much time for this work and the Adhyaksha had to undertake the duties of the Warden.

A great honour was done to the department when the Founder-President consented to act as a regular teacher of the department and conducted classes on his own literature for nearly two months for the benefit of the Bengali Honours Course students.

A long-felt want has recently been met by the construction of a splendïd new building for the three Science Laboratories which we shall formally occupy from January 1941.

### PATHA-BHAVANA.

There were 178 students on the rolls at the close of the year. Of the number during the year under review, 117 were boys, 61 girls ; 130 Bengalis, 48 non-Bengalis. We are glad to note that the number is rising steadily from year to year. We only wish our capacity to provide suitable accommodation could keep pace with the rise in numbers. Despite the fact that a new wing has been added to the Girls' Hostel and two new blocks of boys' dormitories have been completed this year, the available accommodation barely suffices. The need of enlarging Shishu-Bibhag ( children's dormitory ) is being particularly felt. The present Hall is really more suited to their indoor educational activities than as a dormitory. The educational activities of children need to be organised and directed as much outside the regular class routine as inside it. Special facilities of accommodation and apparatus need therefore to be provided, if justice is to be done to residential students.

From the current year have come into force the new regulations of the Calcutta University, making it compulsory for the answers to questions set in the Matriculation Examination to be written in the vernacular. Although this change was long over-due and necessary, and although we have always followed the practice in our School of teaching through the vernacular, an additional strain has been put on the staff, inasmuch as the Hindi and Urdu speaking students have to be specially coached to enable them to answer all the papers in their mother tongue. Moreover, special coaching arrangements have to be made for teaching Bengali to non-Bengali boys in almost all the classes. These difficulties, however, are inevitable in an institution which seeks to be truly national in a land which has so far no single language universally acknowledged as national.

The Crafts Department has been doing good work in teaching carpentry to boys and weaving to the girls. Spinning has recently been added as a leisure-time activity for Sishu-bibhag. Two exhibitions were held during the year of Children's drawings, lino-cuts and handicrafts.

Science classes have been arranged for practically all the classes in the School. Beginning with Nature Study and Sense-training in the lowest classes, the children are gradually led to enquire into the nature of the phenomena they see around them. The syllabus is still in a very experimental stage, but it is hoped that in a couple of years' time we should be able to build up a very comprehensive course in the subject. Jyotirmoy Nandi has been appointed as an adhyapaka for teaching Science in the School. In this, as in other subjects, one of the greatest stumbling blocks is the lack of suitable text books in Bengali.

Saktipada Chakraverty was appointed as a teacher of gymnastics. He has succeeded in creating considerable interest in such defensive exercises as lathi- and dagger-play.

K. R. Kripalani continued to act as Rector during the year.

## SRINIKETAN

### VILLAGE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Since the retirement of Kalimohan Ghose the department has remained in the direct charge of Sukumar Chatterji. The death of Kalimohan Ghose which occurred on 12th May, 1940, has been a serious loss to the Institute which has thus been deprived of his wide experience and intimate knowledge of rural condition.

Regular work in rural reconstruction was carried on in 11 villages situated within a radius of 5 miles. During this year a part of Surul village was included in the programme of intensive work.

As in the previous year there were three rural workers each in charge of a centre consisting of 3 or 4 villages. These workers, residing within their respective areas, were in constant touch with the local people and secured for them assistance and guidance of the experts at the central Institute. The most interesting experiment, which was carried on during this year, was made at Supur, a very ancient and formerly prosperous village but now almost depopulated. The details of the work done at Supur have been published in the form of a bulletin ( No. 28).

A brief account of our activities in respect of rural reconstruction is given below.

**Brati-Balaka Movement.** The total number of Brati-Balaka troops during this year was 12 as against 15 in the previous year. 3 troops were discontinued as the places were situated at a great distance from the Institute, and effective supervision was not possible. The total number of boys in these troops was 267 as against 341 in the previous year. The B. B. Leader and his assistant regularly visited the troops and supervised their activities. These activities consisted of ( i ) different kinds of drills, ( ii ) introduction of suitable cottage industries, like making of fans from palm leaves, making of sticks and spinning of fibre, ( iii ) social services and nursing.

Boys of the local troops rendered useful service during the relief of the people of the Sangri village which was destroyed by fire in April, rendering the people homeless and destitute. They organised collection of rice and food stuff from the surrounding villages.

The members of some troops rendered considerable assistance in the distribution of quinine and in the clearing of drains for the improvement of sanitary condition in several villages. The members were also encouraged to continue their home gardens but the result was not satisfactory, owing to

short rainfall. This drought also affected several flower gardens attached to the schools.

Rallies and excursions of the Brati-Balakas were held frequently during this year in addition to the annual rally at the anniversary of the Institute in February.

During this year an attempt has been made to establish contact with the village youths by starting of musical clubs at 8 centres and a swimming club at Paruldanga.

**Rural Education.** As in the previous year 16 primary schools, 7 being in the intensive area and 9 being outside the intensive area, were managed in co-ordination with this Institute. Teachers of these schools attended Sunday meetings at the Institute and received advice and guidance from the officers of the Medical, Agricultural and Education departments. The total number of students in these schools were 496 of whom 372 were boys and 124 girls. In many of these schools boys and girls are taught together, while special schools for girls were conducted at Paruldanga and Goalpara. The Paruldanga school, organised by the wife of the rural worker there, was attended by many grown-up girls and women of the village and arrangement was made for instruction in handicrafts.

**Adult Education.** The Circulating Library at Sriniketan continued to supply the villages with books in Bengali including fiction, biography, religion, health and agriculture as well as juvenile literature. The total number of books increased to 1504. The Library has become more popular than before. Readings from suitable books, talks and lantern lectures were continued at the villages as in previous years.

**Exhibition.** Only one village exhibition was held during this year at Supur in connection with the Rash-Mela in the village. Exhibits relating to health and improvement of agricultural work were displayed and lectures were arranged on maternity, child-welfare and improvement of agriculture.

**Seasonal Festivals.** Hala-Karshana ceremony was performed at Sriniketan. The Vriksha-Ropan was celebrated at Bandgora and Basanta-utsava at Goalpara.

**Health and Sanitation.** Dr. J. C. Chakraborty was in charge of this department throughout the year. In addition to him the staff at Sriniketan consisted of a compounder, one laboratory assistant and a servant. Arrangement for the establishment of a Maternity and Child-Welfare Centre at Sriniketan has been completed but it has not yet been possible to appoint a Lady Health Visitor to take charge of this work.

The number of patients attending the central dispensary for treatment



increased from 2104 to 4182 while the number of specimen examinations at the Clinical Laboratory increased from 317 to 498. The number of patients admitted for treatment in the indoor ward of the hospital was 23 of which 19 were eye cases.

The accommodation in the hospital is limited to 5 beds and the thatched house in our hospital as located is unsuitable. It has, therefore, been proposed to construct a suitable building for a properly equipped hospital with an operation theatre out of the funds collected for the Andrews Memorial. If this proposal materialises a very serious problem will be solved and the arrangement for treatment which this Institute provides will be of real use of the rural people.

The male nurse retained from the Aruna-Amita Fund continued to attend difficult cases in the villages. The number of patients attended by him was 180. Diet and medicine for poor patients were also supplied out of the same fund. Very recently we have extended our scope of operation to the distressed areas to the north and west of our Institute in order to alleviate the sufferings of people in these areas where a virulent epidemic of malarial fever has broken out.

**Co-operative Health Societies.** The total number of Health Societies in the district at the end of the year was 15. Of the societies under the control of this Institute, the one at Bahiri had to be closed down towards the end of the year owing to financial difficulties.

A new society has been started at Supur Village in order to provide medical relief for this and adjacent villages. In addition to the medical treatment of the members, a considerable amount of work was done by many of these societies in the prevention of diseases and health education.

In the intensive area attention was concentrated on the clearing of jungles and dobas at Islampur.

**Village Industries.** The introduction of the following industries, mentioned in the last years' report, was continued (i) Reed chairs, (ii) palm-leaf fans, (iii) spinning of sunnhemp, (iv) mats, (v) sticks,

The standard of reed chairs and sticks has been considerably improved and the final finishing is now being done in the Crafts and Carpentry workshops of the Silpa-Bhavana. The success of the mat industry depends on the introduction of different kinds of reeds and grasses. Experiments in the cultivation of these were hampered by the prolonged drought.

**Cotton Spinning :** Arrangements have been completed with the A. I. S. A. to establish a centre for cotton spinning and oil pressing in the intensive area. Owing to the development of famine conditions in the district,

it has now been decided to start the centre at Laldaha where the distress is more acute and it is hoped that many people will be able to supplement their earnings by the introduction of these industries.

**Village Agriculture :** During this year the Agricultural Demonstrator maintained for the villages was attached to the farm in order to establish a closer connection between the farm and the villages.

The agricultural work, during the current year, has, however, been seriously hampered by the unprecedented drought. In spite of it some demonstration work was done at Paruldanga, Adityapur and Bandgora. A few leaflets in simple Bengali were published for the spread of useful knowledge among the villagers and this was supplemented by agricultural talks and discussions held in the village centres by the Superintendent and the Demonstrator. Distribution of plants and grafts was not successful owing to want of rains.

## AGRICULTURE & DAIRY

**Sriniketan Farm :** As usual the activities of the Farm were confined to (a) research, (b) experiment, and (c) commercial cultivation.

As in previous years paddy research was carried on in accordance with lines laid down by the Government Department of Agriculture and under the direct supervision of the Rice Research Officer at Bankura.

Experimental work was carried on in (i) Agartala Kalai (ii) soyabean (ii) Dacca No. 2 cotton (iv) new varieties of sugarcane Co. No. 281, Co. No. 421 and Co. No. 508 (v) Matihar tobacco (vi) capsicum.

The area set apart for experiment and demonstration was 4 bighas only. Out of the total area of 80 bighas developed for cultivation in the Farm proper, the greater portion is cultivated on the Borga or crop-sharing system while only about 14 bighas are used for commercial cultivation. Main crops cultivated on the commercial area were paddy, sugarcane and vegetables. All the crops suffered owing to unusual drought of the present year.

Attempts were made to save the crops by irrigation. This was only partially successful as the irrigation tank is situated at the bottom of the Farm and the pumping of water to lands on higher level is costly and wasteful. This is also the reason why the area under direct cultivation cannot be increased. This and other points relating to the working of the Farm have been recently investigated by an agricultural expert whose report is under consideration. His main recommendation is the improvement

of irrigation facilities by providing for a reservoir of sufficient capacity at the head of the Farm in order to collect the water going down from the Cheap's Kuthi and other areas to the north.

Two experiments of considerable importance to the rural economy of the district and West Bengal in general were undertaken during the present year. One was afforestation of the bare lands most of which are now denuded of trees. The land around Cheap's Kuthi has been selected for this experiment, where various kinds of trees for timber as well as for fuel have been planted. In spite of the limited funds at the disposal of this Institute experiments to find out the best methods of preventing soil erosion have also been started.

The data relating to these two experiments are being carefully collected and kept and it is hoped that in course of a few years results of considerable importance will be obtained.

**Nursery and Orchard :** The Sriniketan Nursery was improved during the current year and the stock of grafts and plants available for sale also increased in numbers and varieties. A catalogue was prepared and printed for circulation. The Nursery has already become popular in the district and would have been more popular and useful but for the unusual drought which stood in the way of successful planting of trees.

The Orchard was extended along the side of the main road and arrangements were made for obtaining grafts from outside and for preparing grafts from local trees. It is expected that with the construction of the reservoir to the north of the Farm the Orchard will be greatly benefitted. The most notable experiment in the Orchard was the planting of two varieties of oranges obtained from the Government Farm at Cuttack and there is every reason to hope that orange can be grown in this district successfully and profitably.

**Dairy :** The management of the Dairy has suffered from constant change of hands ; the former manager having left our services another qualified manager trained at Bangalore was appointed in April last. He has also left recently on obtaining an appointment under the Government.

The live stock of the Sriniketan Dairy consists of 18 milch cows, two stud bulls, 7 young bulls, 21 heifers and cow calves. One of the stud bulls has become unserviceable and will have to be disposed of. The total milk yield during the year ending on 31st October 1940, was 321 maunds as against 343 maunds during the preceeding 12 months. There can be no doubt that the stock which is pure Sindhi in breed has considerably deteriorated either on account of climatic conditions or want of proper food and care. These questions are being investigated and it will probably

be necessary to have a fresh stock of pure breed cattle for the dairy. Arrangements for the growing and conservation of proper fodder is a pre-requisite and during the year under report considerable attention was devoted to these problems. For want of paddy straw due to the failure of the harvest, a large quantity of green fodder has been kept in 8 silo pits. The successful cultivation of fodder crops like Napier, Guinea Grass, Bajra etc. were hampered by the poor quality of the soil in the fodder farm and want of irrigation facilities.

## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

During the current year Dr. D. M. Sen left the Institute on obtaining an appointment in the Government of India. He was succeeded by Miss Marjorie Sykes as the Adhyaksha of the Siksha Bibhag. There have been no other change in the staff. The Siksha-Satra continues to function as before with a strength of 28 boys. In addition to the normal period of training the boys devoted special attention to gardening and industrial work. The appointment of a teacher for music and dramatic performances has been of considerable value and several dramatic and musical performances were held during this year. The boys were of great assistance in nursing the sick in the Institute also in relief work in famine stricken areas. A party of 24 boys of Siksha-Satra and Siksha-Charcha went on an educational excursion to Agra, Delhi, Benares and other places in April last.

The Siksha-Charcha Bhavana continued its regular work with a total strength of 40 students, 20 in each class. The 18 students who completed their course in December 1939 were awarded Govt. certificates, 13 being placed in the 1st division. It is satisfactory to note that inspite of the difference in castes and communities and local traditions of the district from which these students are drawn, the boys lived and worked harmoniously and generally rendered satisfactory account of themselves.

The work of the Siksha-Charcha Bhavana was greatly handicapped by want of accommodation in the dormitories and also for want of a proper kitchen and dining room. Our efforts in obtaining a grant from Government for extension of the building have so far failed. For improving the facilities for outdoor games, a playing field within the Sriniketan compound is being extended and improved with the help of a grant from the District Magistrate of Birbhum. Boys of all departments had a regular sports

programme and the students of the Siksha-Charcha Bhavana recently underwent a course of training by the District Physical Instructor.

The Girls School with a strength of 34 children continued to do useful work. The Head Mistress was recently deputed for a short refresher course to the Ballygunj Training School in Calcutta.

Research work was continued under the guidance of Dr. Sudhir Sen. The subjects taken up by him, namely, economics of paddy cultivation, irrigation problems in West Bengal, rural marketing in Bolpur Bazar, have been almost completed. Towards the end of the year the headquarters of the Economist was shifted from Sriniketan to Calcutta for better facilities of work.

### SILPA-BHAVANA

**General :** This department was in charge of the late Gour Gopal Ghose till his death on the 9th. November 1940. His sudden and untimely death has caused irreparable loss to the Institute.

The activities of the department were continued during the year, and more attention was paid to consolidation than to expansion. The experiment in Pottery, to which reference has been made in last year's report having proved successful, this section was organised on a proper basis. The products have found a ready market and have been greatly appreciated for their quality and finish. For want of a furnace of proper size, it has not been able to cope with the increasing demand. For the same reason, the cost of production has been unduly high. The construction of a down-draught furnace of proper size and of approved type has, therefore, been undertaken ; and, when this is completed, it is hoped that the Pottery section will be placed on a sound business footing.

Owing to difficulties in obtaining a grant from the Calcutta Corporation for its maintenance, the Industrial Training School at Calcutta has been closed.

The department continued to receive the usual monthly grant from the Bengal Government Department of Industries, for which and for general co-operation and advice, we are grateful.

The demand for the production of Silpa-Bhavana has continued to increase and in addition to several agencies in Calcutta, we have agencies in Bombay, Nagpur, Delhi, Darjeeling and other places. We participated in a large number of exhibitions where our products found ready sale.

The experience gained in the past has enabled us to select the lines for which there is a steady and sufficient demand and efforts have been made during this year to standardise and regulate the production, in order to meet such assured demand, and also to eliminate lines of production which are uneconomic.

**Weaving Department :** 47 students and apprentices of whom 18 belong to Siksha-Satra and Siksha-Charcha were attached to this section. In addition to hand-loom and power-loom they were given training in tape making, ashan, durry, carpet etc. The total value of goods produced in this department exceeded Rs. 12,000/- out of which articles worth over Rs. 5,000/- came from the villages. Raw materials and equipment, where necessary, were supplied to these workers and the finished products were taken from them on payment of their wages. 12 women workers of Ballabhpur and Laldaha centres produced different kinds of ashans by which they were able to supplement their earnings by two to four annas per day.

Towards the end of the year considerable difficulty was felt in procuring dye stuff which interfered with the production.

**Crafts :** It is satisfactory to report that the products of the leather section continued to find a steady and increasing market. It has now been possible to ascertain the exact demand in the quantity and quality of articles and to organise production against such demand.

The total number of students and apprentices attached to this department were 102 distributed as follows : Leatherwork 63, Bookbinding 3, Batik 5, Pottery 18, Papermaking 10 and Lacquerwork 3. The number of educational apprentices were 13 from the Siksha-Satra and 23 from the Siksha-Charcha Bhavana. It is interesting to note that the Siksha-Satra boys are showing a keen interest in pottery.

The products of the Pottery workshop gained in popularity and found ready sale in the market. Work, however, suffered for want of glazing materials and we were forced to make experiments to find out suitable substitutes for foreign materials. In some cases this attempt has been successful and considerable amount of glazing is now being done with local materials. The work also suffered for want of a kiln of proper size and towards the end of the year the construction of a proper size kiln has been taken up.

Experiment in papermaking was continued but it has not yet been successful and owing to the want of some labour saving devices the cost of production continues to be unduly high.

**Carpentry :** The activities of this department showed considerable progress and increased business as will appear from the following figures :

1937—38	Rs. 5,000/- approx.
1938—39	Rs. 8,000/- "
1939—40	Rs. 16,000/- "

The increase was mainly due to the construction and equipment of several new buildings at Santiniketan but it is satisfactory to note that there was steady demand for furniture from Burdwan and Suri. The total number of students and apprentices employed in the department were 50. Of these there were 14 boys from Siksha-Satra out of whom 4 have taken up carpentry as their profession and are able to earn a reasonable income from this work. It is also satisfactory to note that 4 of our apprentices have been able to obtain employment in the Ishapur Rifle Factory and under Messers Mansfield & Sons, Calcutta.

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Charuchandra Bhattacharya continued as Secretary to the Publishing Department during the period under review.

Two notable ventures undertaken by the department during this period are (i) publication of the complete Bengali works of the Poet, as noted in the last annual report, and (ii) publication of a series of books and primers of popular interest and educational value, written by competent authors. Publication of such a series has engaged the attention of the Poet for years, and it is a pleasure to record that his thoughts in this direction have now begun to materialise : a similar scheme, which was announced in the press about two decades ago, was later abandoned. The first publication in this *Lokasiksha* or Popular Education Series was the Poet's *Pather Sanchay*, or Letters from England and America, which was followed by Sj. Pramatha Chaudhuri's *Prachin Hindusthan* or History and Geography of Ancient India. Some more books in this series were in the press during the period under review.

The first two volumes of the complete works of Rabindranath, or *Rabindra-Rachanabali* were issued during this period. The scheme received a warm welcome from the press and the public, and the volumes required to be reprinted soon after their publication.

The following new books by the Poet were issued since the publication of the last year's report :

*Akas-Pradip*, a collection of poems ; *Shyama* : a dance-drama set to music, with notations ; *Pather Sanchay*, or Letters from Abroad ; and the following books by the Poet were reprinted :—

*Gita-bitan II*, *Galpa-Guchha*, *Griha Prabesh*, *Chayanika*, *Prantik*, *Patha-Prachay IV*, *Sishu*, *Chutir Poda*, *Visva-Parichaya*, *Charitra Puja*, *Sahaj Path II*, *Hasya-Kautuk*, and *Brahma-Sanjit* ( *Svara-bitan IV* ) *Swaralipi* and *Sanchayita*. *Rabindra-Rachanabali I* was also reprinted.

*Dehali*, a collection of short stories by Sm. Hemlata Devi, and *Jonaki*, a collection of verses by Surendranath Maitra, were also issued by the Department.

The following books by the Poet were in the press:

*Rabindra-Rachanabali II* ( reprint ), *Russiar Chithi* ( reprint ), *Visarjan* ( reprint ), *Nabajataka* and *Rabindra-Rachanabali III*.

*Visva-manaber Lakshilabh* by Surendranath Tagore and *Path O Bipath* by Qazi Abdul Oadud were also in the press.



## HINDI

*Nati ki puja*, an authorised translation of Natir Puja was issued, and translations of other works of the Poet were taken up.

## SALE

**General :** The gross sale of publications amounted to Rs. 47,120/11/- a figure surpassing all others recorded in previous years and exceeding the gross sale of the previous year by Rs. 8,154/14/9. The books show a net profit approximating Rs. 2,500/- even after allowing for working expenses including advertisement ( Rs. 1,595/4/- ), Contribution to Visva-Bharati Sammilani ( Rs. 600/- ), Interest on Loans ( Rs. 600/- ), Royalty ( Rs. 11,769/4/3 ) and Depreciation.

**Hindi :** Since a considerable amount which was properly chargeable to last year's profit had to be expended this year on editing ( Rs. 105/- ), Advertisement ( Rs. 30/- ), Paper ( 75/10/- ) and Printing ( 99/- ) totalling Rs. 309/10/- only, the books indicate a net loss of Rs. 191/13/-. The Hindi Section, in fact, earns a profit of Rs. 117/13/- only. The sales amounted to Rs. 962/- compared to Rs. 578/4/10 of the previous year.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Publishing Department looked, as usual, after the film, performance and translation rights of the Poet's works and realised commission amounting to Rs. 232/2/2 on that account.

The Publishing Department suffered a severe and irreparable loss in the untimely and sudden death of Kishorimohan Santra, Assistant Secretary in October. He rendered devoted and invaluable service to the department since its very inception, and it will be impossible to fill up the void created by his death.

The following new books by the Poet were issued during the period April-December :

*Sanai*, a collection of poems ;

*Chhelebelā*, reminiscence of childhood and early youth.

*Rabindra-Rachanabali III, IV & V* were issued, as also a volume, in the Rabindra-Rachanabali Series, containing works written by the Poet during his early youth, which were so long out of print and therefore extremely rare, under the title *Achalita-Samgraha*.

*Rabindra-Rachanabali II & III* were reprinted, and the Fourth part ( reprint ) and part VI are now in the Press.

*Prithwi-parichaya* by Pramathanath Sen Gupta was issued in the *Lokasiksha Series* and *Ahar O Aharya* ( in the same series ) by Pasupati Bhattacharya is now in the Press.

*Rogasyya*, a collection of poems written during the Poet's recent illness, and *Tin Sangi* a collection of short stories recently written by the Poet are scheduled to appear before the close of this period.

### SANTINIKETAN PRESS

The management of the Santiniketan Press continued to be under the Santiniketan Press Sub-Committee with K. R. Kripalani as Secretary. The total income from orders executed during the year 1939-40 was Rs. 12,908-0-9 as against Rs. 12,213-13-0 for the previous year. The net profit for the year after allowing depreciation on Machinery and Plant and Types and Cases as well as after writing off old and unrealisable bills, amounts to Rs. 598-10-3 as against Rs. 468-12-0 during the previous year.



APPENDIX A.

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**VISVA-BHARATI**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
AND  
ACCOUNTS

*For the Year Ending 31st. March 1940.*

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**RAY & RAY**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

6, CHURCH LANE,

CALCUTTA.



RAY & RAY  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

V/I.

6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.

*Dated, the 21st December, 1940.*

THE SECRETARY,  
*Visva-Bharati,*  
Santiniketan.

Dear Sir,

We have compiled the Balance Sheet of Visva-Bharati and Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1940, from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations given to us, and in submitting the same we have to make the following remarks :—

1. *Vidya-Bhavana Fund* :—According to the decision of the Samsad, the net surplus from the Revenue Account—Rs. 8,676-12-6 of this Fund for the year under review has been carried forward and shewn under "Surplus from Sundry Fund Account" in the Balance Sheet.

2. *Kala-Bhavana* :—According to the decision of Samsad the net surplus from Fund Revenue Account has been carried forward and shewn under "Surplus from Sundry Fund" Account in the Balance Sheet.

3. *Sangit-Bhavana Fund* :—As it had been the practice during the previous year, the net loss of this Fund—Rs. 2,309-2-7 has been carried forward and shewn under "Deficit from Fund" in the Balance Sheet. Rs. 547-8-0 has been transferred to Sangit-Bhavana Quarters' Depreciation Fund this year.

4. *Life Members' Fund* :—The subscriptions realised from the Life Members during the year has been added to Fund Capital and also the amount refunded by General Fund, being subscriptions appropriated in General Account in previous year.

5. *Govt. Papers & Port Trust Debentures* :—Except in the case of Kalabhavana Fund and Bai Hira Bai Fund, the investments in Government Paper and Port Trust Debentures of all other Funds have been shewn at cost, but the Papers held on account of "Nizam Fund" are shewn at cost plus interest paid for on the date of purchase and this as previously reported should be adjusted.

6. *Outstandings at Santiniketan :—*

- (a) *Tuition Fee :—*The total amount of students' fees carried forward as outstanding is Rs. 8,791/-. This amount includes Rs. 4,883-6-0 out of the previous year's balance of Rs. 7,645-1-0, from which Rs. 2,761-11-0 has been realised during the year under review. The old outstandings include many unrealisable amounts, and we find that these are being carried forward from year to year instead of being realised or written off in spite of our notes on same.
- (b) *Bills Outstanding :—*The total amount of bills, most of which are due from the inmates of the Ashram and staff of Visva-Bharati amounts to Rs. 3,806-14-9 and includes Rs. 1,978-11-0 being balance carried forward from previous year. The old balance also includes dues from persons some of whom are no longer in Visva-Bharati or in the Ashram. We understand that nothing has been done for realisation of these but further credits are allowed to the defaulters.

7. *Outstanding at General Office :—*This includes balance of Rs. 12,575-12-3 being old interest due from Patisar Krishi Bank after realisation of Rs. 380/- during the year in this account.

8. *Interest on Loan to City College from Sundry Funds :—*The total amount of interest due from City College for the year ending 31st March, 1940, is Rs. 7,129-4-6 and we understand that nothing has since been realised.

9. *Patisar Krishi Bank :—*The total amount of interest due from this Bank according to the reduced rate sanctioned by the Samsad upto 31st Chaitra, 1346, B. S. (i. e. 13th April, 1940), is as follows :—

(a) Nobel Prize Fund	Rs. 46,300 0 0
(b) Kala-Bhavana Fund	6,174 12 3
(c) Kadoorji Water Works Fund	3,011 6 5
(d) Pearson Hospital Fund	674 0 5

Out of this the sum of Rs. 12,575-12-3 previously adjusted is shown in the Balance Sheet as General Outstanding, and no further outstanding has been taken into account.

10. *General Investment :—*

- (a) *Kalyankosh Bank (Santiniketan):—*We have been informed

that the Bank is under the management of Tagore Estate, and the balance as on 31st Chaitra, 1346, B. S. ( i. e. 13th April, 1940 ), has been certified by Sj. Rathindra Nath Tagore. Out of the previous outstanding interest of Rs. 163-3-3, Rs. 118-3-3 has been realised during the year. The previous balance of Rs. 45/- and interest for the year ending 31st March, 1940, is due from the Bank, and has not been included in the Account.

- ( b ) We have not been able to verify the amount of Rs. 4,000/- invested in Shares of Santiniketan Electric Supply Co., Ltd. ( 40 Shares of Rs. 100/- each Fully Paid Up ) from the Share Scrip issued by the Company. Of the Rs. 10,000/- paid to the above Company as contribution for A. C. lines the General Revenue Account has been debited with Rs. 7,000/- and Sriniketan Revenue Accounts with Rs. 3,000/-.

11. *Advance from Funds :—*

Sangit Bhavana Fund—	Rs. 27,887-5-0
Library Fund—	27,887-5 0

These amounts have been credited to the above Funds out of the donations received from the Raja of Awagarh and have been paid to Messrs. H. N. Datta & Co., Solicitors, for effecting the purchase of 6/3, Dwarkanath Tagore Lane, in Calcutta for Rs. 55,474/10/- including Legal Charges, and Rs. 300/- to Mr. B. M. Sen, Contractor, for additions and alterations to the said premises. We understand that the Deed of Conveyance has not yet been completed, and we have not seen this.

12. *Sriniketan :—*The income from each Department has been incorporated in the Accounts from the amount deposited by the Heads of the Departments only, and no control account is maintained in Sriniketan General Account for verification of the assets.

13. *Outstanding at Sriniketan :—*The balance has been reduced by writing off the amounts which we find were due from the staff and inmates of Santiniketan and Sriniketan.

14. *Silpa Bhavana at Sriniketan :—*The Industry Department of Sriniketan has constituted a new department under the name of "Silpa Bhavana" according to Samsad Resolution. The assets and liabilities in respect of the Industry Department as on the 1st October,



1937, have been taken over by the new Department, but the Buildings, Machineries, Furniture, etc., which are being used by the Silpa Bhavana have not yet been transferred to this Department. The Capital expenses during the year ending 31st March, 1940, have been added to previous year's balances and shown in the Balance Sheet.

15. *Outstanding at Silpa Bhavana* :—This includes many previous years' balances and unless steps are taken to realise the old dues, these may turn bad like other Departments.

16. *Chinese Hall Fund* :—In our previous Report we pointed out that the title deed of the land purchased from S. Ajindranath Tagore has not been transferred in the name of Visva Bharati. We have no information if the deed has been put in order.

17. *Publishing Department* :—Outstanding Rs. 517-14-0. This includes balance as old as 1929/30, and it is advisable that these balances should be written off.

18. *Printing Press* :—( Outstandings ). We find that most of the unrealisable amounts have been written off during this year.

Yours faithfully,  
Ray & Ray.

SCB.



## VISVA-BHARATI.—

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.

Brought Forward	Rs. 3,15,004	12	2	9,51,784	10	0	Brought Forward	Rs. 4,57,278	10	2	67,771	9	9	
Earmarked funds Contd.:							Buildings at Santiniketan Contd.							
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indo-logical Library Fund	15,470	0	0				Hyderabad House Fund							
Nitindra Memorial Fund	3,007	12	6				(Land & Buildings)	11,497	0	0				
Chinese Hall Fund	40,053	12	6				Hindi-Bhavana Hall	14,847	0	0				
Hyderabad House Fund	19,000	0	0				(Buildings)							
Hindi-Bhavana Fund	15,000	0	0				Chinese Hall							
Life Members' Fund	5,616	0	0				(Buildings & Furniture)	41,637	1	6	5,25,259	11	8	
Students Loan Fund	500	0	0				MACHINERIES & PLANT.—							
Library Fund	30,000	0	0				As per last A/c.	Rs. 49,314	0	0				
				4,43,652	5	2	Less Depreciation	Rs. 3,698	0	0	45,616	0	0	
ZOROASTRIAN STUDIES FUND.—				3,434	13	7	Furniture.—							
CHEENA-BHAVANA BUILDING							As per last A/c.	Rs. 16,042	1	9				
MAINTENANCE FUND.—				489	3	0	Added during the year	242	3	3				
SANGIT-BHAVANA QUARTERS'				703	13	9		Rs. 16,284	5	0				
DEPRECIATION FUND.—							Less Depreciation	802	1	9	15,482	3	3	
SURPLUS FROM SUNDRY FUNDS							COPY RIGHT (as per last A/c).—				1,25,000	0	0	
INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C.—							SCIENCE Laboratory (as per last A/c).—				4,205	13	9	
Prosad Night School Fund Rs.	105	9	3				LIBRARY BOOKS (as per last A/c).—				77,369	1	9	
Sharman History Fund	44	7	6				SUNDRY FUNDS INVESTMENTS.—							
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund	763	14	1				FIXED DEPOSIT WITH BENGAL PROVINCIAL							
Nizam Fund	8,697	9	0				Co-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.—							
Kala-Bhavana Fund	2,719	13	8				Kala-Bhavana	Rs. 3,900	0	0				
Bai Hira Bai Fund	244	5	3				Fund							
Sino Indian Studies Fund	2,545	1	9				Indian Studies							
Mahabharat Collation Fund	125	2	9				Fund	1,000	0	0	Rs. 4,900	0	0	
Vidya-Bhavana Fund	8,676	12	6				FIXED DEPOSIT WITH VISVA-BHARATI							
Life Member's Fund	105	0	0				CENTRAL Co-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.—							
				24,027	11	9	Sangit Bhavana							
DEPOSIT RECEIVED BY GENERAL FUND FROM.—							Sangit Bhavana							
SUNDRY FUNDS (as per contra).—							Fund	Rs. 7,500	0	0				
Prosad Night School Fund Rs.							Nitindra Memorial							
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund							Fund	2,615	8	0				
Nizam Fund							Hyderabad House							
Kala-Bhavana Fund							Fund	106	11	0				
Bai Hira Bai Fund							Sangit-Bhavana Quarters'							
Nitindra Memorial Fund							Depreciation Fund	440	5	9	10,662	8	9	
C. O. Rs. 6,509							C. O		Rs. 15,562	8	9	8,60,704	8	2
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14,24,092														
9														
3														

## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.

Brought Forward	Rs. 6,509	4	1	14,24,092	9	3	Brought Forward	Rs. 15,562	8	9	8,60,704	8	2
DEPOSIT FROM SUNDRY FUNDS (contd.)	593	8	0				FIXED DEPOSIT WITH PATISAR KRISHI BANK.—						
Life Members' Fund	263	8	0				Nobel Prize						
Sangit-Bhavana Quarters' Depreciation Fund	3,676	5	0				Fund Rs. 1,12,000	0	0				
Hyderabad House Fund							Kala-Bhavana Fund	14,310	7	8			
Cheena-Bhavana Building Maintenance Fund	489	3	0				Pearson Hospital Fund	1,231	3	4			
Students Loan Fund	500	0	0				Kadoorji Water Works Fund	5,969	9	6	1,33,571	4	6
Library Fund	2,112	11	0				IN GOVT : PAPER & PORT TRUST DEBENTURES.—						
Pearson Hospital Fund	131	12	8				Nizam Fund						
Sino Indian Studies Fund	2,545	1	9				(at cost) Rs. 33,223	3	2				
Mahabharat Collation Fund	125	2	9				Sangit-Bhavana Fund						
Vidya-Bhavana Fund	8,676	12	6				(at cost) 15,126	0	0				
Hindi-Bhavana Hall Fund	153	0	0	25,776	4	9	Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund						
							(at cost) 13,620	0	0				
							Prosad Night School Fund						
							(at cost) 372	0	0				
							Aruna Amita Endowment Fund						
							(at cost) 1,488	0	0				
							Hyderabad House Fund						
							(at cost) 3,720	0	0				
							Kala-Bhavana Fund						
							(at cost) 1,500	0	0				
							Bai Hiar Bai Fund						
							(at cost) 9,000	0	0				
							Life Members' Fund						
							(at cost) 1,977	8	0	79,426	11	2	2,28,560
							LOAN TO PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT.—						
							From Kala-Bhavana Fund	Rs. 5,000	0	0			
							Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	5,000	0	0			
							" General Fund	3,000	0	0	13,000	0	0
							C. O. Rs.				11,02,265	0	7

C. O. Rs. 14,49,868 14 0



# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.

Brought Forward Rs. 15,22,235 6 1

OUTSTANDINGS.—		Brought Forward		Rs. 12,81,264 3 3	
At General Office		Rs. 12,903 4 3			
" Santiniketan		12,097 14 9		25,001 3 0	
SUSPENSE.—					
At General Office.		Rs. 905 2 0			
" Santiniketan		899 0 6		1,804 2 6	
ADVANCES FROM FUNDS.—					
Sangit-Bhavana Fund		Rs. 27,887 5 0			
Library Fund		27,887 5 0		55,774 10 0	

## DEFICIT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/c.—

Pearson Hospital Fund	Rs. 90 11 3	
Santiniketan Trust Fund	18,402 1 6	
Zoroastrian Fund	182 4 0	
Sangit-Bhavana Fund	2,309 2 7	20,984 3 4
DEPOSIT RECEIVED BY GENERAL		
FUND FROM SUNDRY FUNDS (as per contra).—		
Prosad Night School Fund	Rs. 60 2 3	
Aruna Amita Endowment Fund	313 14 1	
Nizam Fund	5,317 8 9	
Kala-Bhavana Fund	180 10 3	
Bai Hira Bai Fund	244 5 3	
Nitindra Memorial Fund	392 4 6	
Life Members' Fund	593 8 0	
Sangit-Bhavana Quarters'		
Depreciation Fund	263 8 0	
Hyderabad House Fund	3,676 5 0	
Cheena-Bhavana Building		
Maintenance Fund	489 3 0	
Students' Loan Fund	500 0 0	
Library Fund	2,112 11 0	
Pearson Hospital Fund	131 12 8	
Sino Indian Studies Fund	2,545 1 9	
Mahabharat Collation Fund	125 2 9	
Vidya-Bhavana Fund	8,676 12 6	
Hindi-Bhavana Hall Fund	153 0 0	25,776 4 9

C. O. Rs. 15,22,235 6 1

C. O. Rs. 14,10,604 10 10

## VISVA-BHARATI

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.*

Brought Forward	Rs. 15,22,235	6	1	Brought Forward	Rs. 14,10,604	10	10
ADVANCES RECEIVED BY SUNDRY FUNDS FROM							
GENERAL FUND (as per contra).—							
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund				Rs. 88	1	3	
Zoroastrian Fund				282	4	5	
Sangit-Bhavana Fund				6,112	13	10	
Sharman History Fund				45	8	6	
Indian Studies Fund				225	0	0	
Kadoorji Water Works Fund				8,870	0	6	
Chinese Hall Fund				1,583	5	0	
Santiniketan Trust Fund				18,402	1	6	
Ratan Kuthi Fund				344	7	9	
Birla Kuthi Fund				14,978	13	6	
							50,932 8 3
CASH & BANK BALANCES.—							
GENERAL OFFICE.—							
WITH IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.—							
Treasurer's A/c.				Rs. 55,859	6	9	
Life Members' Fund				463	4	6	
With Central Bank of India Ltd.				1,454	0	6	
SANTINIKETAN.—							
With Pioneer Bank Ltd. Bolpur				1,531	8	6	
Visva Bharati Central				478	13	3	
Co-opetative Bank Ltd.				"A" A/c.	31	12	6
IN HAND.—							
At General Office				249	13	9	
" Santiniketan Office				629	7	3	
							60,698 3 0

C. O. Rs. 15,22,235 6 1

C. O. Rs. 15,22,235 6 1

# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.

	Brought Forward	Rs. 15,22,235	6	1		Brought Forward	Rs. 15,22,235	6	1
<b>SRINIKETAN.—</b>					<b>SRINIKETAN.—</b>				
<b>CAPITAL FUND.—</b>					<b>LAND AT SRINIKETAN</b>				
As per last A/c.	Rs. 2,36,720	0	3		(As per last A/c).		26,046	4	9
Less Excess of					<b>BUILDINGS AT SRINIKETAN.—</b>				
Expenditure over Income					As per last A/c.	Rs. 1,39,656	14	9	
from Income & Expendi- ture A/c.	270	3	2	2,36,449	13	3	1,43,319	13	0
					Since Added (Mud Houses)	3,662	14	3	
<b>RESERVE FUND.—</b>					<b>SIKSHA CHARCHA BHAVANA.—</b>				
<b>ADVANCE.—</b>					Buildings & Furniture	(As per last A/c).	10,484	2	0
					SUNDRY CORRUGATED SHEDS	(As per last A/c).	2,594	14	0
					WELL AT CHEAP'S KUTHI	(As per last A/c).	1,372	4	0
					TUBE WELL AT SONTALPARA	(As per last A/c).	250	0	0
					TUBE WELL & WATER WORKS.	As per last A/c).	7,656	4	6
					Since Added.	384	3	0	
					<b>LIBRARY &amp; MUSEUM (as per last A/c).</b>		762	7	0
					<b>LABORATORY (as per last A/c).</b>		1,045	3	0
					<b>FURNITURE &amp; FITTINGS.—</b>				
					(As per last A/c).	4,080	0	0	
					Since Aided.	269	0	6	
					<b>LESS DEPRECIATION</b>	Rs. 4,349	0	6	
						204	0	0	
					<b>MACHINERIES.—(As per last A/c.)</b>	11,708	0	0	
					<b>LESS DEPRECIATION.</b>	877	0	0	
					<b>MOTOR CAR.—(As per last A/c).</b>	500	0	0	
					<b>LESS DEPRECIATION.</b>	250	0	0	

C.O. Rs. 17,63,710 3 2

C. O. Rs. 17,31,371 13 10 11





# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.

	Brought Forward	Rs. 17,63,710	3	2		Brought Forward	Rs. 17,63,710	3	2
<b>SRINIKETAN ( Silpa-Bhavana ).—</b>					<b>SRINIKETAN ( Silpa-Bhavana ).—</b>				
<b>LOAN FROM :—</b>					<b>BUILDING &amp; SHOW ROOM.—</b>				
<b>SRINIKETAN GENERAL FUND.—</b>					As per last A/c.	Rs. 3,669	1	6	
As per last A/c.	Rs. 18,985	7	6		Since Added	131	0	0	
Since Added	981	0	6						3,800 1 6
<b>LESS Deposit with General Fund Adjusted</b>	Rs. 19,916	8	0		<b>DYEING &amp; POTTERY SHED.—</b>				
	1,452	1	11		As per last A/c.	Rs. 1,999	0	0	
					Since Added	423	14	0	
									2,422 14 0
<b>DARTINGTON HALL LOAN FUND.—</b>					<b>POTTERY FURNACE.—</b>				
As per last A/c.	Rs. 9,475	0	0		As per last A/c.	Rs. 507	15	0	
Since Added	5,700	0	0		Since Added	251	4	0	
									759 3 0
<b>INDUSTRY DEPT: GOVT: OF BENGAL.—</b>					<b>FURNITURE.—</b>				
As per last A/c.	Rs. 6,000	0	0		As per last A/c.	Rs. 1225	0	0	
Repayment during the year	2,000	0	0		Since Added	570	6	3	
					<b>LESS Depreciation</b>	Rs. 1,795	6	3	
						61	4	0	
									1,784 2 3
<b>LIABILITIES.—</b>					<b>STOCK ( as certified ).—</b>				19,874 6 3
For Material supplied	Rs. 2,010	5	9		<b>SUNDRY DEBTORS.—</b>				8,262 0 6
" Other Finance	234	8	0		<b>SUSPENSE ( as per last A/c ).—</b>				58 2 3
" Deposit	199	3	0		<b>ADVANCE.—</b>				25 0 0
<b>Profit &amp; Loss A/c.—</b>					<b>FIXED DEPOSIT WITH PIONEER BANK LTD. ( Bolpur ).—</b>				2,000 0 0
Net Profit for the year	Rs. 3,356	10	8		<b>CASH &amp; BANK BALANCES.—</b>				
Less Loss for previous year	1,852	1	10		With Visva-Bharati Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	Rs. 1,041	9	9	
					With Bengal Central Bank Ltd.	1,469	4	2	
					In Hand ( as certified )	91	4	0	
					Imprest ( Carpentry Dept: )	50	0	0	
									2,652 1 11

C. O. Rs. 18,05,298 2 10

C. O. Rs. 18,05,298 2 10 13



# VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.

PRINTING PRESS.— LOAN FROM.—	Brought Forward	Rs. 18,87,404 15 2	Brought Forward	Rs. 18,87,404 15 2
GENERAL FUND.—				
As per last A/c.	Rs. 14,524 15 3		Rs. 6,697 7 0	
Added during the year	525 0 0	15,049 15 3	525 0 0	
INDIAN STUDIES FUND.—			Rs. 5,222 7 0	
As per last A/c.	4,000 0 0		334 14 0	6,887 9 0
Less Depreciation				
Types & Cases.—			Rs. 1,914 0 0	
As per last A/c.			1,217 7 6	
Added during the year			Rs. 3,181 7 6	
			144 14 0	
Less Sold			Rs. 2,986 9 6	
			442 5 0	2,544 4 6
Less Depreciation				
Furniture.—			Rs. 73 0 0	
As per last A/c.			3 11 0	69 5 0
Less Depreciation				1,430 8 0
Stock of Paper (as certified).				2,734 13 6
Bills Outstanding.—				50 0 0
Suspense.—				
Cash & Bank Balances.—				
With Visva-Bharati Central				
Co-operative Bank Ltd			Rs. 2,445 0 0	
In Hand (as certified)			359 9 3	2,804 9 3
Profit & Loss A/c.—				
As per last A/c.			Rs. 3,127 8 3	
Less Profit for the year			598 10 3	2,528 14 0
			Total Rs.	19,06,454 14 5

We have compiled the above Balance Sheets and attached Accounts from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations supplied. Subject to our letter addressed to the Secretary, we are of opinion that the Balance Sheets show a true and correct view of the Society's affairs as disclosed by the books produced to us in accordance with the information and explanations received.

6, Church Lane,  
Calcutta, the 21st December, 1940.

Sd/- RAY & RAY  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.  
REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS.  
AUDITORS.



*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1940.*

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*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March 1940.*

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# VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN.

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account contd :*

## SREE-BHAVANA.

To Establishment	Rs. 2,299	3	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 2,051	0	0
" Miscellaneous Expenses	220	13	9	" Contribution from Hospital	105	0	0
" Contribution for Water supply	150	0	0				2,156
" " Sanitation	78	0	0	" Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.			592
	Rs. 2,748	0	9				Rs. 2,748

## LIBRARY.

To Establishment	Rs. 912	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 899	4	0
" Contribution to Sikshabhavana	480	0	0	" Income of Sir J. S. Lumbdi			
" Books & Journals.	536	8	3	" Indological Library Fund	632	7	3
" Provident Fund Contribution.	37	8	0	" Donation of Kumar Madhabendra			
" Book Binding.	490	10	0	" Narain Singh	100	0	0
" Contingency.	65	11	0	" Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.			1,631
	Rs. 2,522	5	3				890
							Rs. 2,522

## HOSPITAL.

" Establishment	Rs. 1,748	1	6	By Students' Fees	2,313	8	0
" Provident Fund				" Fees from Staff & Residents	1,166	6	0
" Contribution	81	0	0	" Sale of Medicine	88	10	0
" Drugs & Medicines	683	9	6				
" Sick Diet	97	3	6				
" Equipment	67	5	6				
" Contingency	154	5	3				
" Anti-Malarial Work	55	0	0				
" Contribution for Light	120	0	0				
" " Upkeep Repairs	250	0	0				
" " to Sreebhavana	105	0	0				
" Net Surplus to Total Revenue A/c.							3,361
							206
							Rs. 3,568





# VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account contd:*

## KITCHEN.

Establishment	Rs. 2,060	13	6	By Students' Fees	21,023	5	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	30	0	0	" Charges from Staff & Guests	7,284	15	9
" Equipment	289	15	9	" Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.	2,924	1	9
" Improvement	71	15	6				
" Contribution for Upkeep Repairs	200	0	0				
" " Sanitation	120	0	0				
" " Light	240	0	0				
" Food Charges	27,737	1	3				
" Contingency	242	8	6				
" Contribution for Water supply	240	0	0				
	Rs. 31,232	6	6		Rs. 31,232	6	6

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## SPORTS.

Sporting Goods, etc.	Rs. 1,008	4	3	By Students' Fees	Rs. 745	0	0
				" Sale of Sporting Goods	18	9	9
				" Miscellaneous Receipt	0	7	6
				" Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.	Rs. 704	1	3
					244	3	0
	Rs. 1,008	4	3				
	Rs. 1,008	4	3				

Rs. 1,008 4 3

## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN.

## Detail Income &amp; Expenditure Account contd :

## UPKEEP.

	Rs.	264	8	0		Rs.	1,779	5	0		Rs.	2,985	5	0
<b>To REPAIRS.—</b>														
Establishment														
Contingency		3	5	0			1,206	0	0					
Labour		2,482	3	3										
Materials		1,522	2	9							145	2	9	
Road Repairs		613	7	3							265	5	0	
Clearing		22	6	6										
Fencing		165	8	0		Rs. 5,073	8	9						
" NIGHT WATCH.—							612	0	0					
Establishment		528	11	9										
Miscellaneous Expenses		194	2	3		722	14	0			714	0	0	
" SANITATION.—														
Establishment		720	0	0							318	9	6	
Miscellaneous Expenses		46	10	3		766	10	3			406	14	0	
" STREET LIGHTING.—											7	8	0	
Contribution to Power														
House		181	8	0							2,998	12	0	
Miscellaneous Expenses		58	3	0		239	11	0						
" STREET WATERING.—														
Miscellaneous Expenses						70	10	6						
" FARM & GARDEN.—														
Establishment		262	1	0										
Miscellaneous Expenses		98	10	6										
Contribution for Water														
Supply		25	0	0		385	11	6						
" GENERAL GARDEN.—														
Establishment		128	6	3										
Miscellaneous Expenses		12	3	0		140	9	3						
" RATAN KUTHI.—														
Establishment		239	15	6										
Contingency		60	5	3										
Contribution for Light		120	0	0		420	4	9						
" HINDI-BHAVANA.—														
Miscellaneous Expenses						21	8	3						
						Rs. 7,841	8	3			Rs. 7,841	8	3	

# VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Total Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1940.*

To NET DEFICIT FROM.—		BY ANNUAL GRANT.—			
Administration & General Charges	Rs. 12,499 12 0	From Mr. L. K. Elmhirst	Rs. 43,144 2 7		
Education & Research	8,317 4 9	From Govt: of Bengal,			
Agriculture	3,674 6 3	Agriculture Dept:	3,000 0 0		
Village Extension	11,952 6 3	From Govt: of Bengal,	1,500 0 0		
		for Play Ground			
		From Govt: of Bengal,			
		for Child Welfare and			
		Maternity Clinic.	1,880 0 0		
		From National Fund Society	240 0 0	49,764 2 7	
		Interest		51 7 6	
		" Balance being net Loss transferred to		270 3 2	
		" Fund A/c.			
To EXPENSES THROUGH GENERAL OFFICE.—					
General Repairs	Rs. 3,214 10 3				
Miscellaneous Expenses					
Agriculture Department	316 0 9				
Equipment Village Welfare	60 0 0				
Contribution for Play Ground					
(to Suri Treasury)	600 0 0				
Contingency	3 12 0				
Contribution for New Distribution Lines for A. C.					
Current	3,000 0 0				
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund	5,000 0 0			12,194 7 0	
To DEPRECIATION.—					
On Furniture @5%	Rs. 204 0 0				
" Machineries @7½%	877 0 0				
" Motor Car @50%	250 0 0			1,331 0 0	
To Unrealised advance written off				116 9 0	

Rs. 50,085 13 3

Rs. 50,085 13 3



( Detail Income & Expenditure Account contd: )

## TO GENERAL ORGANISATION.—

General Organisation:	Rs. 1,400	0	0
Establishment		53	13
Travelling		0	0
Contribution to Siksha-Charcha		60	0
Games & Excursion		364	2
Library		209	0

SIKSHA-SATRA.—

Establishment	Rs. 1,265	0	0
Maintenance	1,195	6	0
Equipments	288	6	9
Contingency	77	5	0
Gardening	27	9	3
Contribution to Provident Fund	78	7	0

## APPRENTICES TRAINING IN

## INDUSTRY.—

Contribution to Silpa-Bhavana	3,000	0	0
Contribution to Students' Mess.	182	12	0

CONTRIBUTION TO BOUTIQUE MESSE.  
GIRLS SCHOOL.—

GIRLS SCHOOL.—

Girls' School	Rs.	682	0	0
Establishment		89	11	9
Equipment		34	10	9
Contingency & Prizes				
Contribution to Provident Fund		37	8	0

**METEOROLOGICAL DEPT:—**

Establishment	Rs.	110	0	0
Contingency		11	15	3

## Research & Experiment

1,134 4 3

By Contribution from mSiksha- Bhavana	Rs. 1,200	0	0
Students' Contribution	101	12	0
Fees from Girls	6	10	0
Grant from District School Board	300	0	0
Contribution by Women's Welfare Dept:	240	0	0
Grant from Govt:	120	0	0
Meteorological Dept:	16	4	3
Miscellaneous Receipt			
Deficit transferred to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.			

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8,317 4 9

Rs. 10,301 15 0







VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN  
*Detail Income & Expenditure Account contd:*

VILLAGE EXTENSION ( CONTD : )

		Rs.	8,240	10	9		Brought Forward		Rs.	2,280	1	0
								By Deficit transferred to Total Income & Expenditure A/c.		11,952	6	3
<b>To VILLAGE AGRICULTURE.—</b>												
Establishment	Rs.	330	0	0								
Distribution of Seeds		139	5	6								
Contribution to Provident Fund		20	10	0		489	15	6				
<b>VILLAGE RURAL INDUSTRIES.—</b>												
Development						103	15	6				
<b>GENERAL ORGANISATION.—</b>												
Establishment	Rs.	3,147	2	3								
Contingency		177	12	9								
Cycle Repairs		190	14	9								
Contribution to Rural Reconstruction Societies		99	11	3								
Contribution to Motor Car		150	0	0								
" Provident Fund		123	12	0		3,889	5	0				
<b>MOTOR CAR.—</b>												
Establishment	Rs.	300	0	0								
Petrol & Mobil		539	2	9								
Repairs & Miscellaneous		669	5	9		1,508	8	6				

Rs. 14,232 7 3

Rs. 14,232 7 3

# SRINIKETAN.—SILPA-BHAVANA.

*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1940*

		Rs.				Rs.			
To GENERAL ORGANISATION.—		Rs.				Rs.			
Establishment		1,276	4	3		3,000	0	0	
Stationery & Printing		189	8	9		3,000	0	0	
Postage & Telegrams		80	9	6		5,000	0	0	
Travelling		452	10	3		10	11	2	
Exhibition		117	11	6		245	13	6	
Contingency		143	0	3		13	14	0	
Interest on Loan from Govt. of Bengal		375	0	0					
Contribution to Provident Fund		379	2	0					
Depreciation on Furniture @ 5%		61	4	0					
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CALCUTTA.—		Rs.				Rs.			
Establishment		536	15	3					
House Rent		600	0	0					
Light		41	0	0					
Materials		190	13	3					
Travelling & Contingency		79	5	6		1,448	2	0	
EMPORIUM AT CALCUTTA.—		Rs.				Rs.			
Establishment		852	0	0					
House Rent		540	0	0					
Stationery & Printing		169	1	3					
Postage & Telegrams		47	4	6					
Advertisement		54	6	0					
Forwarding		140	3	6					
Exhibition		162	6	0					
Travelling & Contingency		315	12	0		2,281	1	3	
SRINIKETAN STORE.—		Rs.				Rs.			
Establishment		516	0	0					
Forwarding		382	15	3					
Contingency		39	15	9		938	15	0	
Net Loss from Craft						1,232	10	10	
Net Profit carried to Balance Sheet						3,356	10	8	
						Rs. 12,332 10 3			

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VISVA-BHARATI  
SRINIKETAN.—SILPA-BHAVANA  
*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1940.*

## WEAVING

To Opening Stock	Rs. 1,644	0	0	Rs. 5,983	3	0	By Contribution for training Apprentices from Sriniketan Fund	Rs. 1,200	0	0
" Establishment	5,252	8	9				" Sales	9,457	10	3
" Materials	4,021	9	0				" Stock	7,768	6	3
" Labour	166	12	0							
" Contingency & Repairs	27	0	0							
" Cartage	309	3	9							
" Commission on Sale	196	5	1							
" Interest on Loan										
" POWER LOOM.—										
" Labour	111	9	9							
" Electric Charges	50	10	9							
" Contingency	12	13	0							
" Commission on Sale	15	15	9	11,808	7	10				
" Surplus transferred to										
" General Profit & Loss A/c.				634	5	8				
				Rs. 18,426	0	6				

Rs. 18,426 0 6

## CRAFTS.

" Opening Stock	Rs. 800	0	0	Rs. 5,835	6	9	" Contribution for training Apprentices from Sriniketan Fund	Rs. 800	0	0
" General Establishment	7,486	10	6				" Sales	11,033	7	3
" Materials	4,774	4	3				" Stock	8,323	2	6
" Labour	606	9	3				" Sale of Pottery Goods	311	6	6
" Commission on Sale	52	7	0				" Income from Paper making	6	3	3
" Contingency	196	5	1	14,580	4	1	" Stock of Pottery	188	1	0
" Interest							" Deficit transferred to General Profit & Loss A/c.	1,232	10	10
" POTTERY.—										
" Establishment	Rs. 289	8	3							
" Materials	327	10	6							
" Labour	519	12	0							
" Contingency	154	12	6	1,291	11	3				
" PAPER MAKING.—										
" Labour	Rs. 164	11	0							
" Materials	10	2	9							
" Contingency	12	11	6	187	9	3				
				Rs. 21,894	15	4				

Rs. 21,894 15 4



VISVA-BHARATI—PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT  
*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1940*

To Opening Stock as on 1st April, 1939	Rs. 61,253	7	6	By Sales	Rs. 47,322	3	0
" Paper	Rs. 9,894	15	0	" Stock as on 31st March, 1940	66,000	0	0
" Printing	7,045	2	0				
" Binding	4,011	13	3				
" Editing	357	12	0				
" Commission	5,447	4	6				
" Royalty	11,765	4	3				
" Balance carried down	13,546	8	6				
	Rs. 1,13,322	3	0		Rs. 1,13,322	3	0

Salaries and Wages	Rs. 4,886	5	0	Balance brought down	Rs. 13,546	8	6
" Extra Allowance	80	0	0	" Commission	Rs. 321	10	11
" Rent	1,695	8	3	" Contribution from General Office	114	0	0
" Electric Charges and Repairs	181	14	6	" " Sriniketan	80	0	0
" Postage	395	0	0	" Interest	91	8	8
" Telephone	204	13	0				
" Advertisement	1,595	4	0				
" Stationery	184	6	0				
" Contingency	500	12	5½				
" Travelling	35	0	0				
" Interest	672	14	9				
" Fire Insurance	125	0	0				
" Contribution to Visva-Bharati							
" Sammilani	600	0	0				
" Contribution to Employees							
" Provident Fund	234	9	0				
" Bad Debts	155	8	6				
" Depreciation on Furniture @5%	86	4	0				
" Balance being Net Profit carried to Balance Sheet							
	2,520	8	7½				
	Rs. 14,153	12	1		Rs. 14,153	12	1

## HINDI SECTION

*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1940.*

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” Establishment  
” Postage  
” Advertisement  
” Stationery  
” Editing  
” Contingency

Rs.	60	0	0		
	32	11	0		
	179	0	0		
	20	8	0		
	203	0	0		
	6	10	6	Rs.	501 13 6

Rs. 501 13 6

Rs. 501 13 6

VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN PRESS.  
*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March 1940.*

To Opening Stock of Paper	Rs. 5,174	13	3	Rs. 1,249	9	0	By Printing Charges	Rs. 6,871	6	0
" Paper	432	13	9				" Binding "	599	9	0
" Printing Materials	64	15	6				" Sale of Paper	5,414	12	0
" Binding "	239	7	9				" Miscellaneous Receipts	8	13	0
" " Wages	259	13	9				" Interest	13	8	9
" Ry. Freight & Cartage	360	0	0							
" Electric Power	108	1	9				Stock of Paper in Hand	1,430	8	0
" Oil & Lubricant							"			
" Repairs to Machinery	20	8	0							
" & Plant	3,820	1	0							
" Salaries & Wages										
" Provident Fund	128	12	0							
" Contribution	100	0	0							
" Gratuity	240	0	0							
" Interest	24	0	6							
" Postage	137	0	9							
" Contingency	2	10	6	11,113	2	6				
" Allowance on Bills										
DEPRECIATION.—										
" On Furniture @ 5 %	Rs. 3	11	0							
" On Machinery & Plant @ 5 %	334	14	0	780	14	0				
" " Machinery & Plant @ 25 %	442	5	0							
" Types & Cases @ 25 %										
Bad Debts written off	596	5	0	598	10	3				
" Profit carried to Balance Sheet										

Rs. 14,338 8 9

Rs. 14,338 8 9

# VISVA-BHARATI.

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.*

### A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND

Capital ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 1,12,000	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank	Rs. 1,12,000	0	0
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### A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND

CAPITAL ( as per last A/c. )  
Excess of Income over Expenditure

Rs.	1,372	0	0	Loan to City College	Rs.	1,000	0	0
	105	9	3	3½% G. P. Notes at cost (Face Value Rs. 400/-).		372	0	0
				Interest outstanding from City College		45	0	0
				Deposit with General Fund		60	9	3
Rs.	1,477	9	3		Rs.	1,477	9	3

### A 3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Advance from General Fund

Rs.	10,000	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Bengal Provincial Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	Rs.	1,000	0	0
	225	0	0	Loan to City College		5,000	0	0
				" Santiniketan Press		4,000	0	0
				Interest outstanding from City College		225	0	0
Rs.	10,225	0	0		Rs.	10,225	0	0

### A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND

Capital ( as per last A/c. )

Rs.	5,000	0	0	Loan to Publishing Department	Rs.	5,000	0	0
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## VISVA-BHARATI.

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

( Balance Sheet Contd : )

## A-5/25, SHARMA HISTORY FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	2,000	0	0	Loan to City College	Rs.	2,000	0	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure		44	7	6	Interest outstanding from City College		90	0	0
Advance from General Fund		45	8	6					
	Rs.	2,090	0	0		Rs.	2,090	0	0

## A-7/27, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	11,488	0	9	Loan to City College	Rs.	10,000	0	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure		763	14	1	3½% G. P. Notes at cost (Face Value Rs. 1,600/-).		1,388	0	0
					Interest outstanding from City College		450	0	0
					Deposit with General Fund		313	14	1
	Rs.	12,251	14	1		Rs.	12,251	14	1

## A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	1,10,724	2	8	3½% G. P. Notes at cost (Face Value Rs. 45,000/-).	Rs.	33,223	3	2
Excess of Income over Expenditure		8,697	9	0	Loan to City College		67,921	14	0
					Buildings		8,597	9	0
					Furniture		981	8	6
					Interest outstanding from City College		3,880	0	3
					Deposit with General Fund		5,317	8	9
	Rs.	1,19,421	11	8		Rs.	1,19,421	11	8

PERMANENT FUNDS.

*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1940.*

A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.

	Rs.	Nil.	By Interest	Rs.	Nil.
	Rs.	Nil.	By Interest	Rs.	Nil.

A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.

	Rs.	44	0	0	By Balance from last A/c.
" Expenses					Interest
" Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet			105	9	3
			<hr/>		
	Rs.	149	9	3	

A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.

	Rs.	580	0	0	By Interest	Rs.	580	0	0
<b>Transfer to Vidyabhavana</b>									

A-4'24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.

Transfer to Vidyabhavana	Rs.	300	0	0	By Interest	Rs.	300	0	0
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A-5/25. SHARMAN HISTORY FUND.

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## REAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.*

BB-3/22, KALA-BHAVANA FUND.

Capital (as per last A/c)		Rs. 1,23,000		0		0		0	
ADDED DURING THE YEAR.—									
Out of the donation of the Raja of Awagarh	3,000	0	0						
By Transfer from Revenue Surplus	2,750	0	0	Rs. 1,28,750	0	0			
Excess of Income over Expenditure				2,719	13	8			
							Rs. 1,31,469	13	8
Capital (as per last A/c).									
Advance from General Fund							Rs. 30,344	7	9
							Rs. 30,344	7	9
B 5/23, RATAN KUTHI FUND.									
Buildings & Furniture (as per last A/c).	30,000	0	0				Rs. 30,000	0	0
	344	7	9						
							Rs. 30,344	7	9
B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.									
Buildings (as per last A/c).	20,222	0	3				Rs. 20,222	0	3
Instruments & Apparatus (as per last A/c)							Rs. 18,559	3	6
Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank							149	1	6
" General Office							1,291	3	4
Deficit in Income & Expenditure A/c.							131	12	8
							90	11	3
							Rs. 20,222	0	3
B 5/23, RATAN KUTHI FUND.									
Buildings & Furniture (as per last A/c).	30,000	0	0				Rs. 30,000	0	0
	344	7	9						
							Rs. 30,344	7	9
B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.									
Buildings (as per last A/c).	20,222	0	3				Rs. 20,222	0	3
Instruments & Apparatus (as per last A/c)							Rs. 18,559	3	6
Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank							149	1	6
" General Office							1,291	3	4
Deficit in Income & Expenditure A/c.							131	12	8
							90	11	3
							Rs. 20,222	0	3
B 5/23, RATAN KUTHI FUND.									
Buildings & Furniture (as per last A/c).	30,000	0	0				Rs. 30,000	0	0
	344	7	9						
							Rs. 30,344	7	9
B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.									
Buildings (as per last A/c).	20,222	0	3				Rs. 20,222	0	3
Instruments & Apparatus (as per last A/c)							Rs. 18,559	3	6
Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank							149	1	6
" General Office							1,291	3	4
Deficit in Income & Expenditure A/c.							131	12	8
							90	11	3
							Rs. 20,222	0	3



## B-1. SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.

Advance from General Fund	Rs. 18,402 1 6	Excess of Expenditure over Income	Rs. 18,402 1 6
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## LIFE MEMBERS' FUND

Capital (as per last A/c). ADDED DURING THE YEAR	Rs. 2,000	0	0	3½% G. P. Notes at cost (Face Value Rs. 2,000/-)	Rs. 1,977	8	0
Membership Subscription	1,466	0	0	BUILDINGS.—			
Previous year's subscription refunded by General Fund	2,150	0	0	As per last A/c.	Rs. 1,000	0	0
Balance from Fund Revenue A/c.				Added during the year	2,150	0	0
				Deposit with General Office		598	8
					Rs. 5,721	0	0

B-B-9/25, SANGIT BHAVANA FUND.

Capital (as per last A/c).	Rs. 41,625	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati Central	Rs.	7,500	0	0
Donation from Raja of Awagarh	36,356	0	0	Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	Rs.	1,000	0	0
Advance from General Fund	6,112	13	10	Loan to City College				
				3½% G. P. Notes at cost (Face Value Rs. 15,300/-)		15,125	0	0
				<b>BUILDINGS.—</b>				
				As per last A/c.	Rs.	8,942	13	3
				Additions during the year		21,283	9	0
				Interest outstanding from City College				
				Advance		45	0	0
				Deficit from Fund Revenue A/c.		27,887	5	0
						2,309	2	7
						<b>Rs. 84,093</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>

B-11/25, DORMITORY FUND.

Capital (as per last A/c).	Rs. 10,000	0	0	Buildings ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 10,000	0	0
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**SANGIT BHAVANA QUARTERS' DEPRECIATION FUND**

As per last A/c.	Rs.	147	13	9
ADDED DURING THE YEAR				
Transfer from Sangit-Bhavana	Rs. 547	8	0	
Fund Revenue A/c.				
Transfer from Sangit-Bhavana				
Depreciation Fd. Revenue A/c	<u>556</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
	Rs.	703	13	9



VISVA-BHARATI.  
BAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1940.*

B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND.

To	Establishment	Rs. 6,328	6	0	By Balance from last A/c.	Rs.	2,674	0	9
"	Provident Fund Contribution	343	8	0	" Interest	Rs. 3,856	0	2	
"	Crafts	855	13	9	" Annual grant from B. M. Birla	2,400	0	0	
"	Books & Journals	300	10	0	" Donations	500	0	0	6,756 0 2
"	Book Binding	11	7	0					
"	Contingency	259	1	9	" Students' Fees	Rs. 4,184	0	0	
"	Museum	138	12	0	" Diploma Fees	53	0	0	
"	Bihar Govt Scholarship	621	4	0	" Bihar Government Scholarship	621	4	0	
"	HOSTEL.—				" Hostel Fees from Students	832	8	0	5,692 12 0
"	Establishment	Rs. 288	0	0					
"	Contribution for Water Supply	84	0	0					
"	Contribution for Upkeep Repairs	250	0	0					
"	Contribution for Sanitation	60	0	0					
"	Miscellaneous Expenses	112	0	9					
"	Amount transferred to Fund Capital	2,750	0	0					
"	Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	2,719	13	8					
									Rs. 15,122 12 11

VIDYABHAVANA FUND

To	Establishment	Rs. 4,980	0	0	By Balance from last A/c.	Rs.	6,527	3	3
"	Scholarship	537	14	3	" Interest from Indian Studies Fund	580	0	0	
"	Provident Fund Contribution	198	12	0	" Interest from Pestonji P. Pocha Fund	300	0	0	
"	Books & Journals	413	8	0	" Annual grant from Seth Brij Mohan Birla	7,600	0	0	8,480 0 0
"	Contingency	17	0	6					
"	Book Binding	208	0	0					
"	Orissa Govt Scholarship	171	10	9	" Tuition Fees	Rs. 7	8	0	
"	Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	8,676	12	6	" Hostel	17	4	0	
					" Orissa Govt. Scholarship	171	10	9	196 6 9
									Rs. 15,203 10 0





*Detail Income and Expenditure Account (Contd.)*

B-1/25, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.

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ANITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND

To Amount carried to Fund A/c.	Rs. 143 13 0	By Interest	Rs. 143 13 0
SIR J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND			
, Transfer to Library A/c.	Rs. 632 7 3	By Interest	Rs. 632 7 3

MAHABHARAT COLLATION FUND

Workers' Remuneration, etc.,	Rs. 1,076	2	0	By Balance as per last A/c.	Rs. 201	4	9
Excess of Income over Expenditure	125	2	9	" Subsidy from Oriental Research Institute	1,000	0	0
carried to Balance Sheet				Poona			
	Rs. 1,201	4	9		Rs. 1,201	4	9

## VISVA-BHARATI.

## EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Detail Income & Expenditure Account (Contd.)*

## HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND

To Transfer to Upkeep Repairs A/c.	Rs. 145 2 9	By Interest	Rs. 145 2 9
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## SINO INDIAN STUDIES FUND

" Establishment	Rs. 1,863 4 6	By Balance from last A/c.	Rs. 1,320 0 9
" Scholarship	900 0 0	" Annual grant of Seth Jugal Kishore Birla	Rs. 2,400 0 0
" Miscellaneous Expenses	48 9 0	" Annual grant of Seth Brij Mohan Birla	2,000 0 0
" Publication	406 9 6	" Tuition Fees	105 0 0
" Provident Fund Contribution	55 0 0		
" Travelling Expenses	6 8 0		
" Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	2,545 1 9		
	Rs. 5,825 0 9		Rs. 5,825 0 9

## CHEENA BHAVANA FUND

" Miscellaneous Expenses Rs.	142 5 3	By Seat Rent	Rs. 348 0 0
" Contribution for Light	120 0 0		
" Transfer to Reserve A/c.	85 10 9		
	Rs. 348 0 0		Rs. 348 0 0

## LIFE MEMBERS' FUND

" Transfer to General Revenue A/c.	Rs. 105 0 0	By House Rent	Rs. 105 0 0
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## SANGITBHAVANA QUARTERS' DEPRECIATION FUND

" Transfer to Fund A/c.	Rs. 8 8 0	By Interest	Rs. 8 8 0
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## APPENDIX B

## LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1939-40.

## A. Earmarked Funds

*B/2/22 Sriniketan Fund*

L. K. Elmhirst Esqr. Elmgrant Trust,  
Dartington, England. Rs. 43,144 2 7

*Mahabharat Collation Fund*

Bhandarkar Oriental Research  
Institute, Poona ... Rs. 1,000 0 0

*Students Loan Fund*

Contribution by Founder-President Rs. 500 0 0 Rs. 44,644 2 7

## B. Earmarked Donations

Raja of Awagarh  
for Capital Expenditure Rs. 1,27,501 0 0  
Government of Orissa  
for Kalabhavana & Sangitbhavana 500 0 0  
P. R. Das, Patna for Kala-Bhavana 250 0 0  
Raja of Mandi 1,000 0 0  
H. N. Desai 100 0 0  
Nagarmal Surajmal 401 0 0  
Basantalal Chaturvedi 50 0 0  
Government of Bengal, Department of  
Public Health. Grant for Child Welfare  
and Maternity Centre at Sriniketan 1,880 0 0  
Collector of Birbhum  
Grant for a playground at Sriniketan 900 0 0  
Calcutta Corporation  
Grant for Silpa-Bhavana 5,000 0 0 Rs. 1,37,582 0 0

## C. General Donations

Grant from Government of Bengal,  
Department of Education Rs. 25,000 0 0  
Anonymous Donor 17,500 0 0  
Napier Paint Works 500 0 0

Government of Assam	250	0	0	
Purse to Founder-President				
from Birbhum people	1,000	0	0	
Purse to Founder-President				
from Bankura people	501	0	0	
Gurdial Mallik	100	0	0	
Krishna Bhamini Dassi Estate	50	0	0	
A friend C/o. Harijan	25	0	0	
Ratilal Narain Das	25	0	0	
Sham Sunder	10	0	0	
M. Moyeed	10	0	0	
G. Almiroda	11	6	0	
Naraindas K. Advani	5	0	0	
Kunwar Madhabendra Narain	100	0	0	Rs. 45,087 6 0

#### D. Annual Grants

Tripura State	Rs.	700	0	0	
Seth Brijmohan Birla		12,000	0	0	
For Vidyabhavana	Rs. 7600/-				
,, Kalabhavana	2400/-				
,, Sino-Indian Studies	2000/-				
Seth Jugal Kishore Birla					
for Sino-Indian Studies		2,400	0	0	
National Fund Society					
for Sriniketan		240	0	0	Rs. 15,340 0 0

#### E. Annual Government Grants

Government of Bengal, Department					
of Agriculture for Sriniketan	Rs.	3,000	0	0	
Government of Bengal, Department					
of Education for Sikshacharcha					
Bhavana at Sriniketan		7059	6	9	
Government of Bengal,					
Department of Industry					
for Silpabhavana		3000	0	0	Rs. 13,059 6 9

#### F. Grants for Scholarships

Govt. of Bengal, Department of					
Education, Music Scholarships					
at Santiniketan	Rs.	1285	3	6	

Rathindranath Scholarships at									
Pathabhavana and Sikshabhavana	240	0	0						
Dr. Satyaban Roy for a scholarship									
at Sikshabhavana	120	0	0	Rs.	1,645	3	6		

### Summary

A. Earmarked Funds	Rs.	44,644	2	7
B. Earmarked Donations		1,37,582	0	0
C. General Donations		45,087	6	0
D. Annual Grants		15,340	0	0
E. Annual Government Grants		13,059	6	9
F. Grants for Scholarships		1,645	3	6
Total Rs.		2,57,358	2	10

## APPENDIX C.

### OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES DURING 1940 PRADHANAS

1. Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, Wardha, C. P.
2. Sj. Yone Noguchi, Tokio, Japan.
3. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Calcutta.
4. Sj. L. K. Elmhirst, Dartington, England.
5. Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari, Hyderabad, Deccan.
6. Sj. C. C. Dutt, I. O. S. ( Retd. ) Calcutta.
7. Dr. Tai-Chi-Tao, China.
8. Rev. C. F. Andrews. ( Died in April/40 )

### ARTHA-SAMITI (Board of Trustees)

1. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.
2. Sir Nilratan Sircar.
3. Sj. Hirondranath Datta.
4. " Surendranath Tagore. ( Died in May/40 )
5. " L. K. Elmhirst.
6. Dr. Debendramohan Bose.
7. Sj. Rathindranath Tagore.

## MEMBERS OF THE SAMSAD

*Ex-Officio :*

- Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, ( Pratisthata Acharya ), Santiniketan.  
 Rev. C. F. Andrews, ( Upacharya ), Santiniketan. ( Died in April/40 )  
 Dr. Debendramohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ), 92/3 Upper Circular  
 Road, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva ), Santiniketan.

*General Constituency :*

- Sj. Apurva Kumar Chanda, I. E. S, 14 Dover Park, Ballygunge,  
 Calcutta.  
 Mahamahopadhyaya Vidhusekhara Bhattaharya, 38/2 R, Gariahat  
 Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Bhupati Mohan Sen, M. A. ( Cantab ), I. E. S., 20, Mayfair,  
 Ballygunge, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Kishori Mohan Santra, 38, Creek Row, Calcutta. (Died in October/40)  
 Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, M. A., 11 Sukea Street, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee, M. A., Sriniketan.  
 Sj. Humayun Kabir, M. A., 36, Ahiripukur Road, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, M. A., I. E. S.,  
 210, Cornwallis Street Calcutta.  
 Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, M. A., Ph. D. ( London ), Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Hiran Kumar Sanyal, M. A., 13/3, Ekdalia Road, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Surendranath Tagore, B. A., 20 Mayfair, Ballygunge, Calcutta.  
 ( Died in May/40 )  
 Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A. Sastri, Santiniketan.  
 Dr. Kalidas Nag, M. A. ( Cal ) D. Litt, ( Paris ),  
 P, 283, Durga Road, Park Circus, Calcutta.  
 Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Ghoshdury, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Jitendramohan Sen, B. Sc. ( Cal. ), M. Ed. ( Leeds ),  
 Principal, Krishnagar College, Krishnagar.

*Representatives of Santiniketan-Samiti :*

- Sj. Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Nandalal Bose, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan.  
 Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, Santiniketan.

*Representatives of Sriniketan-Samiti :*

- Sj. Gour Gopal Ghose, Sriniketan. ( Died in Nov./40 )  
 Sj. Kalimohan Ghose, Sriniketan. ( Die in May/40 )

*Representative of Asramika Sangha :*

Sj. Nepal Ch. Roy, 93 Grey Street, Calcutta.

*Co-Opted :*

Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

Sj. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, 6, Brindaban Mullik 1st Lane, Calcutta.

Dr. Pramathanath Banerjee, M. A., D. Sc., ( London ) 3, Ashutosh  
Sil Lane, Calcutta.

*Nominated by Founder-President :*

Mrs. Pratima Tagore, Santiniketan.

Mrs. S. N. Roy, 10 Camac Street, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

**KARMA-SAMITI***Ex-Officio :*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, ( Pratisthata Acharya ), Santiniketan.

Rev. C. F. Andrews, ( Upacharya ), Santiniketan. ( Died in April/40 )

Dr. Debendramohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ),

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva ), Santiniketan.

*Elected by Samsad :*

Sj. Bhupati Mohan Sen, M. A. ( Cantab ),

Sj. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, 6, Brindaban Mullik 1st Lane, Calcutta.

Sj. Kishori Mohan Santra. ( Died in Oct./40 )

Sj. Vidhushekhara Bhattacharya,

Sj. Apurva Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan.

Sj. Bhagirath Kanodia,

*Santiniketan Staff :*

Sj. Surendranath Kar,

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda,

*Sriniketan Staff :*

Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee,

*Co-Opted :*

Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Secretary, Publishing Department,

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Dr. Debendra Mohan Bose, ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).

Sj. Surendranath Kar ( Santiniketan Sachiva ).

*Elected by Staff :*

Sjs. Kshitimohan Sen, Nandalal Bose, Pramoda Ranjan Ghose,



Sailesh Chandra Chakravarti, Upendra Kumar Das,  
Sujit Mukherjee.

*Co-opted :*

Sm. Protima Tagore.

*Elected by Samsad :*

Sjs. Vidhusekhara Bhattacharya, Anil Kumar Chanda.

*Nominated by Founder President :*

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani.

### SRINIKETAN SAMITI

*Ex-Officio :*

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore ( Pratisthata-Acharya ).

Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).

Sj. Surendranath Kar ( Santiniketan Sachiva ).

*Karmi-Sangha, Sriniketan :*

Sjs. Kalimohan Ghosh, Tarak Chandra Dhar,

Jitendra Chandra Chakravarti, Dhirendramohan Sen.

*Samsad representatives :*

Sjs. Gour Gopal Ghosh, Prasantaachandra Mahalanobis.

*Co-opted :*

Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee.

*Nominated by Pratisthata Acharya :*

Sj. Kishorimohan Santra.

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Dr. Debendramohan Bose ( Artha-Sachiva ).

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva & Sriniketan Sachiva ).

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Ghosh, Sukumar Chatterjee, Santosh Kumar Bhanja.

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*Elected :*

Sjs. Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Suhrid Singha, Bagirath Kanodia, Dhirendramohan Sen, Apurva Kumar Chanda.

*Co-opted :*

Sjs. Krishna R. Kripalani, Pulinbehari Sen.

*Nominated by Founder-President :*

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda.

**APPENDIX D****MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF VISVA-BHARATI****PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Sc. ( London ), Private Secy. to the  
 President.  
 " Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Personal Assistant.  
 " Sudhindrakumar Ghosh—Typist.

**GENERAL OFFICE**

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois ), Karma-Sachiva.  
 . ( General Secretary ).  
 " Gour Gopal Ghosh, Asst. Gen. Secretary. ( From March /40 )  
 (Died in Nov/40)  
 " Dhirendramohan Sen, Asst. Gen. Secretary. (From March to Aug./40)  
 " Kishorimohan Santra, B. A.,—Hony. Asst. Gen. Secy. ( upto  
 March /40 )  
 " Achyutananda Ghosh—Accountant.  
 " Amal Kanti Bagchi,—Asst. Accountant. ( upto March /40 ).  
 " Birinchi Pada Mukherjee—Typist.  
 " Bimal Chandra Bhattacharya—General Clerk.  
 " Shyamapada Mukherjee,—Overseer & Draughtsman.  
 " Jyotish Kamal Das Gupta, Asst. Accountant (April /40 to Nov. /40)

## SANTINIKETAN

### Santiniketan Office :

- Sj. Surendranath Kar—Santiniketan Sachiva.
- „ Gopal Chandra Bakshi—Cashier.
- „ Ramesh Chandra Sen—General Assistant.
- „ Bhujanga Bhushan Mitra—Education Clerk.
- „ Amal Kanti Bagchi—Accountant.

### Vidya-Bhavana

- Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M.A., Sastri ( *Principal* )
- „ Phanibhusan Adhikary, M.A.
- „ Sukhamay Bhattacharya, Kavya-Vyakarana-Smriti-tirtha, Sastri
- „ Sasadhar Banerjee, M.A.
- „ Abul Qasem Md. Adamuddin, M.A.
- „ Bikramjit Hasrat, M.A.

### Cheena-Bhavana

- Sj. Tan Yun-Shun ( *Director* )
- „ Sujit K. Mukherjee, Kavyatirtha
- „ Angi Wangdi

### Kala-Bhavana

- Sj. Nandalal Bose ( *Principal* )
- „ Benode Behari Mukherjee
- „ Ramkinkar Baij
- Sm. Gouri Bhanja Choudhury
- Sj. Biswarup Bose
- „ A. Perumal
- „ V. S. Masoji ( Joined in Dec./40 )

### Sangit-Bhavana

- Sm. Pratima Tagore ( *Director* )
- Sj. Santideva Ghosh
- „ Vidyadhar V. Wazalwar, Sangit-Visharad
- „ Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury, B.A.
- „ Ashes Banerjee
- „ Atamba Singh
- „ Kelu Nair
- „ Umapada Ghar

**Siksha-Bhavana**

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com. B. Sc. ( London ) *Principal*

**Patha-Bhavana**

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, B.A. Bar-at-law ( *Rector* )

**English**

Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, B.A. Bar-at-law

„ Kshitish Roy, M.A.

„ Tanayandranath Ghosh. M.A.

„ Gurdial Mallik, B. A.

Dr. A. Aronson, B.A. ( Cantab ), Ph.D.

Sj. Nirmal Chandra Chatterjee, M.A., B.L., B.T.

Miss M. Sykes, B.A. ( Cantab )

**History, Economics and Social Science**

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. Com. B. Sc. ( London )

„ Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee

„ Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.

„ Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L. ( Gold Medalist )

„ Khagendranath Bhattacharya, M. A.

**Mental and Moral Philosophy**

Dr. Dhirendramohan Sen, M.A., Ph.D. ( upto Aug. )

Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, M. A., B. T.

„ Benoy Gopal Roy, M. A.

**Sanskrit, Pali, Bengali, Hindi and Linguistics**

Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Sastri.

„ Nagendra Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.

„ Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Jyotishacharya, Sahitya-Sastri

„ Nitai Benode Goswami, Kavyatirtha, Sutra-Visharada, etc.

„ Romesh Chandra Chakravarty, Kavya-Vyakaran-Puran-Tirtha

„ Upendra Kumar Das, M. A.

„ Bhagavati Prasad Chandola, B. A.

„ Sukhamoy Chatterjee, M. A., B. T.

„ Tejesh Chandra Sen

„ N. L. Rajpai B.A.

**German and French**

Mlle. Christina Bossenec, B. Litt. ( Paris ) upto April

Dr. A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab ), Ph. D.

### Persian, Arabic and Urdu

Abul Qasem Md. Adamuddin, M. A.

Bikramjit Hasrat, M. A.

Z. A. Sabri ( upto April )

Fazal Mahamad Asir M.A., B.T. ( from August )

### Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Botany

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore B. Sc. ( Illinois )

„ Pramathanath Sen Gupta, M. Sc.

„ Punyamoy Sen, M. Sc.

„ Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M. Sc.

„ Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.

„ Biswanath Mukherji, B. Sc.

„ Keshab Chandra Sen

„ Jagatbandhu Ghose, M. A.

„ Pramathanath Nandi, M.Sc. ( upto April )

„ Mani Mohan Mukherjee, B. Sc.

„ Jyotirmoy Nandi B.Sc. ( from September )

### Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing

Dr. J. C. Chakravarti M. B.

„ S. C. Mukherjee L. M. F.

### Drawing and Manual Training

Sj. Jadupati Bose, Dip. in Art ( Visva-Bharati )

„ Lakshminarayan Mandal

„ Birendranath Baroi

### Sports

Sj. Sakti Kumar Chakrabarty ( from September )

### Sishu Bibhag

Mrs. Kana Dutta

Sj. Dhanapati Laha

### Sree-Bhavana

Sm. Pratima Tagore ( *Pranetri* )

Mlle. Christina Bossenec, B. LITT ( Paris ) *Paridarsika* ( upto April )

Miss Eva Ghose, M.A. *Paridarsika* ( from Sept. )

Miss Jayanti Pande, B.A.

Mrs. Bhadra Roy ( *Nurse* )

**Swastha-Bhavana**

Dr. Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee L.M.F. ( *Medical Officer* )

Sj. Jadav Chandra Seal, Compounder.

**Grantha-Bhavana**

Sj. Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee, Librarian

„ Satyacharan Mukherjee, Asst. Librarian

**Guest House**

Sj. Jyotish Chandra Mukherjee, B.A. Manager

**Up-Keep**

Sj. Shambhunath Roy

**Power House**

Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer-in-Charge

**Kitchen**

Sm. Sarojini Devi ( in Charge )

**SRINIKETAN**

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois ), Sriniketan-Sachiva

„ Sukumar Chatterji, M.A., M.B.E., Rai Bahadur, Deputy Secretary

„ Gour Gopal Ghose, B.Sc., Deputy Secretary ( upto October )

**Office**

Sj. Paresh Nath Bose, Accountant

„ Ramesh Ch. Neogy, Assistant

„ Nabendra Nath Dutt, B.A., Assistant

**Up-keep**

Sj. Purna Chandra Mukherji

**Power House**

Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer

„ Bhupal Chandra Dutt, Mistry ( upto November )

„ Fakir Das „

**Agriculture**

Sj. Kedareswar Guha, B.A., ( Agri. Ohio ) Supdt.

„ Anil Kumar Roy, I.D.D., Dairy Manager ( upto May )

„ Anil Kumar Chowdhury, I.D.D., Dairy Manager ( June to Sept. )

„ Radhesh Ch. Das, Assistant

„ Rampada Mandal, Assistant

**Village Work**

- Sj. Kalimohon Ghose Supdt. ( upto May )
- „ Saktiranjana Bose, B.A., Asst. Supdt.
- „ Nishapati Majhi, Village Worker
- „ Phani Bhusan Ghose „
- „ Dhrubaranjan Roy Chowdhury Village Worker
- „ Haraprasad Banerji, Brati-balaka Organiser
- „ Adhirkumar Majumdar, Brati-balaka Assistant
- „ Amarnath Ghose, Office Assistant
- „ Priya Nath Naik, Agricultural Demonstrator

**Public Health**

- Dr. J. Chakarvarty, M.B., Z.O., ( Vienna ) Chief Medical Officer
- Sj. Abanikinkar Mukherji, Compounder, Sriniketan Dispensary
- „ Saktipada Chatterji, Aruna-Amita Worker
- „ Madhusudan Chowdhury, Laboratory Assistant

**Women Welfare Section**

Mrs. Amodini Roy

**Education**

- Dr. D. M. Sen, M.A., Ph.D ( London ) Supdt. ( upto July )
- Miss M. Sykes, B.A. ( Cantab ) Supdt. ( from August )

**Siksha Satra**

- Sj. Tarak Chandra Dhar, B.A.
- „ Samiran Chatterji, B.A.
- „ Sisir Kumar Ghosh

**Siksha-Charcha Bhavana**

- Sj. Gouridas Mallick, M. Sc. ( Cal. Univer. Trg. Certificate )
- „ Brahma Mohan Chakravarty ( Normal Trg. )

**Girls' School**

- Miss Malina Sen ( Junior Trg. ), Head Mistress
- Mrs. Amodini Roy, Asst. Mistress

**Meteorology**

- Sj. Amar Nath Ghose, Observer

**Research Section**

- Dr. Sudhir Sen ( upto November )
- Sj. Bholanath Pal, Assistant
- Sj. Bibhuti Bhusan Bhattacharjee, Assistant
- Sj. Bholanath Mohanta, Assistant
- Sj. Ramrenu Mukherjee, Assistant

**SRINIKETAN SILPA-BHAVANA**

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois ), Secretary  
 „ Gour Gopal Ghose, B. Sc., Deputy Secretary ( Died in Nov./40 )

**Office**

- Sj. Manindra Chandra Roy, Accountant  
 „ Sudhindra Kumar Sen, Assistant  
 „ Arun Kumar Basu, Assistant

**Store**

- Sj. Nirmalaksha Saha, Salesman & Store-Keeper  
 „ Surendranath Roy, Assistant

**Emporium (at Calcutta)**

- Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Supdt.  
 „ Sitanath Nath, Assistant  
 „ Satyendranath Banerji, Salesman

**Weaving**

- Sj. Manindra Chandra Sen, B. T. I. ( Japan ), Supdt.  
 „ Baidyanath Ghose, Assistant

**Crafts**

- Sj. Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chaudhury, B. Sc., B. L., Supdt.  
 „ Gangadhar Mandal, Assistant  
 „ Hiralal Mukherji, Assistant—Pottery section  
 „ Himadri Sen, Artist

**Carpentry**

- Sj. Santosh Kumar Roy, Supdt.  
 „ Estaphan Mondal, Assistant

**School of Technical Training at Calcutta**

- Sj. Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury, Supdt.  
 „ Sitanath Nath  
 „ Raushan Ali  
 „ Benzamin Nag

**PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT**

- Sj. Charuchandra Bhattacharya, M.Sc. Secretary  
 „ Kishorimohan Santra, B.A. Asst. Secretary ( upto Sept. )  
 „ Pulinbehari Sen, M.A. Hon. Asst. Secretary ( from Oct. )



Sj. Saradindu Bose, Accountant
„ Bibhuti Bhushan Bhattacharya, Store Keeper
„ Sunil Krishna Chakravarty, Salesman
„ Suhash C. Majumdar, „
„ Bibhuti Bhushan Dutta, General Assistant
„ Sudhir Chandra Kar, Proof Reader

### Printing Press

Sj. Haripada Pal, Manager	Sj. Saktipada Choudhury, Compositor
„ Sarat Ch. Chowdhury, Compositor	„ Pravash Chandra Ghosh „
„ Debendranath Garai „	„ Sitanath Dey, Machine Man
„ Promathanath Mukherji „	„ Kantapada Mondol, Assistant
„ Profulla Kumar Roy „	„ Bhutnath Chatterji, Treadle M. Man
„ Balaram Saha „	„ Surja Kinkar Kowar, Assistant
„ Satyaniranjan Mondal „	„ Durgadas Rakshit, Daftary
„ Sk. Md. Musa „	„ Satyanarayan Ghosh, Assistant

## APPENDIX E.

### LIST OF VISVA-BHARATI MEMBERS ELECTED DURING 1940.

#### Life Members.

Sj. Nareshnath Mukherjee, M.L.C.	Calcutta.
„ Debendranath Mukherjee.	Santiniketan.
„ Jogesh Chandra Mukherjee.	Calcutta.
Mrs. Sophia Wadia.	Bombay.
Sj. S. N. Mazumdar, I.C.S.	Patna.
Mrs. Allen K. Bharucha.	Buxar.
Sj. Ajitsinh Morarji Khatau, B. Com.	Bombay.
Mrs. B. K. Guha.	Mymensingh.

#### Ordinary Members.

Sj. Arun Kumar Chanda, Bar-at-Law, M.L.A.	Assam.
„ Satyacharan Pal, M.A., B.T.	Jaipur State.
„ Kumud Ranjan Mazumdar.	Shillong.
Mrs. Monica Roy, B.A.	Hazaribagh.
Sj. W. M. Bhandare, B. A.	Calcutta.
„ Jasu Mody	Bombay.
„ K. C. Mazumdar, B.Sc.	Lucknow.

Sj. Harisukh Harilal.	Bombay.
„ Phirojshaw Jehangir Gandhi.	Bombay.
„ T. S. Avinashilingam, B.A. B.T., M.L.A.	Coimbatore.
„ Ganga Prasad, M.A.	Jwalapur.
„ Jyotish Chandra Mukherjee, I.A.	Santiniketan.
„ Mohan Lal San, M.A., LL.B., M.L.C.	Ranikhet.
Miss Marjorie Sykes, B.A. ( Cantab )	Santiniketan.
Sj. Kalikrishna Ghose.	Bolpur,
„ Biswarup Bose.	Santiniketan.
„ Taraknath Mukherjee.	Uttarpara,
„ Annada Sankar Roy, I.C.S.	Bankura.
„ Santosh Kumar Roy.	Sriniketan.
„ Manilal Mohanlal Bhatt.	Calcutta.
Mrs. Sobhamoyee Sanyal.	Bareilly.

## APPENDIX F.

### LIST OF SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

#### Visva-Bharati Antya Diploma 1940

Pm. Thomas Panikar	Siksha-Bhavana.
Nanda Keshab	Kala-Bhavana
Paresh Chandra Sinha Ray	„
Prafulla Kumar Das	„
Shib Kumar Datta	„
Sujit Kumar Roy	„
Kamala Mukherjee	„
Mridula Thacker	„
Jyotimoyee Sen	„

#### Visva-Bharati Madhya Diploma 1940

Ahmed Salim Shah Arsh Taimeri	}	Awarded Madhya Diploma. ( Sikshabhavana )
Ladoo J. Shingadra		
Lalchand A. Gaglani	}	Re-admitted in V. B. Antya Course. ( Sikshabhavana )
Rasiklal B. Shah		

## MATRICULATION

<i>Names of Students</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Names of Students</i>	<i>Division</i>
Jyotipriya Guha	II	Sista Venkata Rao	II
Kiriti Bakshi	I	Sujata Ghosh	II
Pratima Sen Roy	III	Subhendu Dutta	III
Premlata Khanduri	III	Vinode Prokash Narula	III
Santi Kundu	III		

## I. A.

Akhil Kumar Chakravarty	II	Sutapa Basu	I
Bastimul Lunawat	II	Sukriti Rani Devi	I
C. V. R. Prosad	III	Samarendranath Sinha	II
Dhirendra Ch. Sarkar	II	Sundri K. Shivdasani	I
Hari F. Lakhani	I	Satyakumar Roy	I
Gunvanti R. Gurbaxani	II	Satyabrata Sen	I
Mohini G. Chandiramani	I	Sumita Sen	II
Md. Wase	I	Sushil Krishna Sinha	I
Parikshit N. Rana	II	Sushil Narula	II
Ritavati De	I		

## I. Sc.

Bimalendra Narayan Ghosh	II	Sibananda Seth	I
Devapriya Mukherjee	I	Sitangsu Kr. Chatterji	II
Gouranga Sundar Mukherjee	II	Subinoy Roy	II
Hira K. Shivdasani	I		

## B. A.

Azfar Hasun Mahmood	Passed	Phatik Ch. Mukherjee	Passed
Bechardas Ramji Rooh	,,	Supriya Mukherjee	,,
H. Sindhuraj Mathur	,,	Satyabrata Mozumder	,,
Kamla Kapoor	With Distinction	Sukrit Ch. Mazumder	With distinction
Kshetra Mohan Chatteraj	Passed	Krishnakant Chatoorvedi	Passed
Kantesh Roy	,,	Adoyanath Roy Choudhuri	Passed

## APPENDIX G.



### PROCEEDINGS OF THE VARSHIKA PARISHAT 1940.

The Varshika Parishat ( Annual General Meeting ) of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1940 was held at Santiniketan on Monday the 23rd December, 1940 at 8 a. m.

#### Agenda

1. Address by the Acharya or some one authorised by the Acharya.
2. Annual Report and Audited Accounts.
3. Election of members of the Samsad ( Governing Body ).
4. Appointment of Auditors.
5. Notified Resolutions and Amendments, if any.
6. Interpellations, if any.
7. Appointment of a Committee for Confirmation of Proceedings.
8. Miscellaneous.

Present :—Ramananda Chatterjee, Santidev Ghose, Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhuri, Pramodaranjan Ghose, Hari Singh Madan, Phani Bhusan Adhikari, Sujit Kumar Mukhopadhyaya, Hazari Prosad Dwivedi, Upendra Kumar Das, Kshitimohan Sen, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Monindra Chandra Sen Gupta, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Kedareswar Guha, Jitendra Chandra Chakravarty, Pradyot Kumar Sen Gupta, Nitai Binode Goswami, Jagat Bandhu Ghosh, Gurdial Mallik, Pulinbehari Sen, Kshemendra Mohon Sen, Nandalal Bose, Surendranath Kar, Krishna R. Kripalani, A. Q. Md. Adamuddin, Sukumar Chatterjee, Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Sudhindra Kumar Ghosh, Amiya Chakravarty, Shambhu Saha, Bhagwati Prasad Chandola, A. Aronson, Sudhir Gupta, Kshitish Roy, Tejesh Chandra Sen, Kesab Chandra Sen, Punyamoy Sen, Biswanath Mukherjee, Anil Kumar Chanda, Tan Yun-Shan, Rathindra Chandra Datta, Suhrid Chandra Sinha, Birendramohan Sen, Marjorie Sykes, Prafulla Coomar Banerjee, Ranee Chanda, Achyutananda Ghosh and Rathindranath Tagore ( Karma-Sachiva ).

The Founder-President being unable to be present, deputed S. J. Ramananda Chatterjee to occupy the Chair.

The proceedings began with the chanting of the Vedic hymns and recitation of the Sankalpa Vacana ( affirmation of ideals ).

In his inaugural address the Chairman explained that the annual gathering of the *Sadasyas* was significant, in as much as it provided an opportunity to take stock of work done so far to realize the comprehensive ideal set up before us by our Founder-President. He then read out extracts from the writings of Gurudeva where the aims of the Visva-Bharati, academic and otherwise, have been propounded with unmistakable clarity. He regretted that though our countrymen exploited Gurudeva's name to bolster up their national pride, they were found wanting in sincerity and zeal to work out in the practical field those very precepts of Gurudeva which were his noblest gifts to India and the world. Emphasizing the international aspect of the Visva-Bharati, the Chairman maintained that the significance of the institution as providing a home to the whole world grew daily in magnitude according as separationist tendencies served increasingly to divide humanity and confine its divisions within narrow folds. Concluding S. Chatterjee impressed upon the audience the need of repeated perusal of Gurudeva's writings bearing upon the aims and ideals of the Visva-Bharati.

He then called upon the Karma-Sachiva to read the Annual Report for the year 1940.

### **Annual Report.**

The Karma-Sachiva read the Annual Report for the year 1940.

Resolved that the Annual Report for the year 1940 be adopted and published.

Proposed by—Kshiti Mohan Sen

Seconded by—Phanibhusan Adhikari

( Carried unanimously.)

### **Audited Accounts.**

Resolved that the Balance Sheets and Audited Accounts for the year 1939-40 be adopted and published.

Proposed by—Tarak Chandra Dhar.

Seconded by—Pramathanath Sen Gupta.

( Carried unanimously.)

### **Election of members of Samsad**

The Chairman announced that the following persons had been elected members of the Samsad:—

*Elected by Visva-Bharati members.*

1. Kshiti Mohan Sen
2. Mrs. D. M. Bose
3. Dr. R. Ahmed
4. Mrs. S. N. Roy
5. Dr. Kalidas Nag.

*Elected by Santiniketan-Samiti.*

1. Surendranath Kar
2. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose.

*Elected by Sriniketan-Samiti.*

1. Tarak Chandra Dhar.

*Elected by Asramika Sangha*

1. Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

**Appointment of Auditors.**

Resolved that the best thanks of the Parisat be conveyed to Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, 6 Church Lane, Calcutta for auditing the Accounts of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1939-40 and that Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants be re-appointed Auditors of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1941.

Proposed by—Kshiti Mohan Sen

Seconded by—Phani Bhusan Adhikari.

( Carried unanimously. )

There were no resolutions, amendments and interpellations.

**Appointment of Committee for confirmation of Proceedings.**

Resolved that in accordance with regulation No. 8 (viii) a committee consisting of Ramananda Chatterjee ( Chairman ) Rathindranath Tagore. ( Karma-Sachiva ) and Phani Bhusan Adhikari, Anil Kumar Chanda, Krishna R. Kripalani and Tarak Chandra Dhar be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings of the Varshika Parishat of 1940.

Proposed by—Kshiti Mohan Sen

Seconded by—Upendra Kumar Das.

( Carried unanimously. )

The meeting concluded with a resolution conveying reverential salutations to Gurudeva and praying for his early recovery and long life. The proposal came from the Chair and was adopted unanimously.

**Ramananda Chatterjee**

*Chairman*

**Rathindranath Tagore**

*Karma-Sachiva*

Phani Bhusan Adhikari

Anil Kumar Chanda

Krishna R. Kripalani

Tarak Chandra Dhar.

*Members of the Committee for confirmation of proceedings.*

# THE VISVA-BHARATI



## ANNUAL REPORT, 1941

To

The Sadasyas of the Parishat.

I beg to submit the following report of the working of the Visva-Bharati during the year 1941.

The last Parishat met under very melancholy circumstances on September 21, when the Sadasyas of the Visva-Bharati assembled together and placed on record their sense of deepest sorrow at the passing away of the Pratisthata-Acharya. On that occasion Charu Chandra Dutt, as Chairman said, "We, workers of the Visva-Bharati, were till now safe in the protective shadow of a mountain. Gurudeva guarded us from all buffetings of misfortune in order that we may be able to do our work unhampered. Now that he is no more, we shall have to resist the full force of the storms that may face us in the days to come ourselves. It will not do to fight shy of them, nor will it suffice to say that the office-bearers and the Governing Body will go on shouldering all the responsibility. If we have really loved and revered our Gurudeva let us all pledge ourselves, collectively and individually, to uphold the greatness of this Institution which he has done so much to foster. It is true, the brunt of the work has to be borne by the Executive, but why not let us assure them that we are prepared to share their work



at this critical juncture ?” That is a very pertinent question, and I would very much like to take your leave to say that it awaits an answer and a response from all of us who have the good of the Visva-Bharati at heart.

Realising that the Pratisthata-Acharya lives on in his own works we have felt that any unnecessary exhibition of our emotions would not be in keeping with the spirit of the asrama. It was this very attitude that underlined all our activities since he passed away. I am happy to report that there has been hardly any interruption in our day-to-day work and we have pooled our several and individual resources together in order to be better able to fulfil the great task he has left us as a sacred trust.

It is very consoling to feel not only that people all over the world have shared our loss, but that there is also a widespread desire to come to the help of the Visva-Bharati. We are certain the Sadasyas will agree that the most suitable memorial to the Pratisthata-Acharya would be to strengthen the basis and ensure the permanence of this Institution, a work which, in his own opinion, was the Pratisthata-Acharya's greatest contribution to the cause of the Motherland. Those who are trying to devise ways and means of perpetuating his memory should realise that as our finances stand today we have every year to meet on an average, a deficit of over Rs. 30,000/- in our ordinary budget. To wipe out this deficit once for all by the creation of a suitable endowment as well as to provide funds for further developments, on lines consonant with the aim and purpose of the Institution, would be a great work and we commend it to the serious attention of the friends and well-wishers of the Visva-Bharati.

As regards ourselves, we have already made arrangements for endowing a Rabindranath Chair of Bengali Literature at Santiniketan to mark the last birthday anniversary of the Pratisthata-Acharya. The Samsad earmarked a sum of Rs. 10,000/- for the proposed endowment and an appointment is shortly to be made. Proposals have also been mooted for the mechanical recording of the songs of the Pratisthata-Acharya in their authentic tunes and for setting up a Rabindra Museum at Uttarayana for housing, amongst other things, manuscripts, photographs, newspaper-cuttings, books, magazines, letters and such other materials for future study of the life and work of the Pratisthata-Acharya.

Our own sense of immediate sorrow and loss is accentuated by

the grief caused by the madness of fratricidal warfare now being waged in two hemispheres. It is our misfortune to be living in a period which seems to mock at most of the ideals and hopes for which the Visva-Bharati stands. We shall do well to ponder today upon the message given us almost exactly a year ago ( on the occasion of the Mandir service on the last 7th of Pous ) by our Pratisthata Acharya. He warned us that though the age was inclement and savagery waved its banner and stampeded on the sanguinary fields of death, we should not make the mistake of looking upon the convulsions of hysteria as symptoms of power. He exhorted us to give our steadfast allegiance to "true civilization" which invites all to share in its rejoicing. The world is suffering as it has never suffered before and the need grows upon all of us to make a united effort to salvage a sane and civilised society out of this present chaos by developing a desire for a higher order of living and by actively contributing towards a better understanding between man and man, between the different interests and cultures that divide humanity today. In so far as we succeed in this endeavour, to that extent shall we be able "to strengthen the fundamental conditions of world peace".

Apart from the inevitable consequences brought upon by war in the shape of an abnormal increase of prices of foodstuffs, papers and printing materials, electrical goods and other commodities, in this part of Bengal we have been hard hit by a serious famine. The Samsad sanctioned a dearness allowance to all the poorer employees of the Visva-Bharati. Relief operations to combat the distress situation were continued by the workers at Sriniketan from the beginning of the year till the end of October, 1941. The main items of relief measures included, amongst others, distribution of doles and clothes, advancing money to start small industries, improving water-supply, protection of cattle etc. It is gratifying that the prospect of this year's paddy crop is good and the hardship suffered by the people will soon be over.

Information in respect of the exact financial position of the Visva-Bharati will be available to the Sadasyas from the audited Balance Sheets as at the 31st March, 1941. It will be seen that the financial year 1940-41 closed with a deficit of Rs. 15,650/- including, as it does, Rs. 4,195/- on account of depreciation on Machinery and Furniture and Rs. 4,670/- on account of unrealisable assets written off. The actual excess of expenditure over income for the working of the

year is therefore Rs. 7,785/-. This has not come to us as an unexpected surprise, as, at the time of formulating our Budget Estimates for the year 1940-41, we anticipated a heavier deficit and counted upon larger donations. I am glad to say that the Government of Bengal eventually released their educational grant for the year 1940-41 and made it available to us just before we closed our financial year on the 31st March, 1941 ; but for this grant our deficit would have been very much heavier.

In my report last year I apprehended that increments in salaries of the staff sanctioned by the Samsad at the instance of the Education Department of the Government of Bengal were likely to be withdrawn in consequence of the Government of Bengal having refused to pay the annual grant. But I am happy to be able to state that it was found possible for the Samsad to sanction the continuance of the payment of increments.

It is a matter of regret that on my applying for the renewal of the educational grant for the year 1941-42, I have again been given the usual reply in the negative by the Government of Bengal. I do hope, however, that at the hands of the new Ministry which promises to usher a new era in Bengal, the activities of the Visva-Bharati will receive greater recognition and an annual recurring grant will be duly vouchsafed to us.

I applied to the Government of India for an annual recurring grant of Rs. 25,000/-. The Government of India, while they were unable to commit themselves to the principle of a recurrent grant owing to the present difficult financial position, sanctioned payment of a grant of Rs. 25,000/- to the Visva-Bharati in the year 1941-42 "in recognition of the contribution which it is making to the Indian Culture."

In my report last year I stated that we had the privilege of a visit by His Excellency Tai Chi-Tao. Before leaving for China His Excellency gave a donation of Rs. 10,000/- to the Visva-Bharati out of which he desired Rs. 1,000/- to be spent towards amelioration of the distress of the famine-stricken people of Birbhum, Rs. 3,000/- for repairs to the marble seat of Maharshi Debendranath Tagore at the Chhatimtala at Santiniketan and the remaining sum of Rs. 6,000/- for the extension of the Cheena-Bhavana Hall and premises. His Excellency's gift was followed by further donations of £ 1,000/- (equivalent to Rs. 13,333/-) from the National Government of China and of Rs. 9,000/-

from Mr. Chen Yen Chen of Singapore, both for the purpose of extension of the Chinese Hall.

The work of the repairs to the seat of Maharshi Debendranath Tagore has been taken in hand and we expect it will be completed at no distant date. Arrangement for the necessary extensions of the Chinese Hall is also in progress.

Of the capital works at Santiniketan, the New Kitchen buildings have been completed and the old premises of the Kitchen thoroughly rebuilt. The Library has been provided with its requirement of furniture and the Science Laboratory with furniture and equipments. Two new staff quarters have also been completed.

The Government of Bengal in the Department of Industry paid us a capital grant of Rs. 20,000/- for the extension of the Silpa-Bhavana at Sriniketan. We are grateful to the Government for this generous grant which will enable us to build the necessary extensions of the Silpa-Bhavana so essential for the expansion of its activities.

Donations collected for the purpose of famine relief work in our intensive area amounted to Rs. 6,250/-. Now that we have completed our relief operations we expect to carry forward a balance of Rs. 1,000/- for similar exigencies in future.

Collection for the Deenabandhu Andrews Memorial Fund continued during the year and donations so far received amount to Rs. 20,616/- at Santiniketan and Rs. 24,000/- at Messrs. Bachhraj & Co., Bombay. Donations so far received for the Rabindranath Memorial Fund of Visva-Bharati amount to about Rs. 9,500/-.

The City College is still in arrears in respect of payment of interest on the loan and the total amount due to date is Rs. 14,360/-. This continuous default is causing severe strain on the finances of the Visva-Bharati as all its departments had to function with the help of advances from the General Fund.

The educational activities of the various departments of Santiniketan and Sriniketan have been fully maintained.

Extension of the Vidya-Bhavana building has considerably facilitated the work of the different sections. We have only lately received a small amount as interest on the investment of the Zoroastrian Studies Fund. As the sum is inadequate it is being kept in deposit till a sufficient amount is collected to enable us to resume Zoroastrian Studies at Santiniketan. The Vidya-Bhavana arranged a series of extension lectures on various subjects during the year. Pandit

Kshitimohan Sen did valuable research work as will be seen in the detailed report. As one of the seniormost members of the asrama his example continues to inspire and enthuse the junior members of the staff.

The Cheena-Bhavana continues to receive the valuable advice and guidance of Mahamahopadhyay Pandit Vidhushekhara Shastri. We are happy to report that this department under its Director, Prof. Tan-Yun-Shan, is making great strides towards the realisation of one of its basic aims and purpose which is to create in India an interest in Chinese studies. Already two centres have been started for this purpose in Calcutta and Lahore and the services of two of our research scholars have been lent for organising them. Substantial donations have been received for extending the Hall and improving the Library of this department. A considerable gift of rare publications has been sent again by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Dr. Chen Li-Fu, the Education Minister of the National Government of China. President Tai Chi-Tao continues to take a keen interest in the activities of the department as well as in those of the Visva-Bharati.

The Kala-Bhavana staff was considerably strengthened by the services of Vinayaka Masoji who joined last year. Altogether 10 students completed the proscribed course of studies in the Kala-Bhavana during the year under review. As teachers of art our students are very much in demand and seven of them, who received their diplomas very recently, have already secured appointments in such widely different places as Comilla, Amritsar, Delhi, Calcutta, Dehra Dun, Adyar and Ceylon. A shed was recently erected for training in handicrafts and the students are taking great interest in this work. Several exhibitions were arranged during the course of the year, the most notable being an exhibition of original paintings by Abanindranath Tagore held on the occasion of his seventieth birth day.

A reference to the detailed report of the Patha-Bhavana shows that serious financial difficulties may arise owing to the fact that only about fifty per cent of the total strength of the students of this department are full-paying while the rest enjoy concessions, full or partial, in one form or another. The Patha-Bhavana brought out two text books in Bengali which have been well received here as well as outside. The Patha-Bhavana has its own laboratory now, and it has been equipped and fitted up in such a way as to enable the students to carry on individual practical work. As usual the students have taken great interest in

sports and other extra-curricular activities, such as arranging literary, musical and social gatherings, organising picnics etc.

The Siksha-Bhavana continues to suffer for want of adequate hostel accommodation. It is gathered that a fairly large number of intending candidates has to be refused admission because there is no room for them. Another serious problem with which the department is faced is the steady increase in the number of day-scholars who constitute one third of the total strength. The new science laboratory building has been in use since the commencement of the new session in July, though all the fittings have not been put up yet. Sailajaranjan Majumdar was appointed Adhyaksha of the Sangit Bhavana in July last and sanction has been given for appointing a new Adhyapaka in his place.

The Sangit Bhavana is a rapidly expanding department. Apart from the usual course of studies, some additions and alterations have been made in the music syllabus necessitating an extension by one year of the period of study. Javanese dance was introduced by Soekoro, an ex-student, who has been appointed during the year under review. The Bengal Government continued to maintain six scholarships of Rupees Twenty each for the study of Bengali music. Several festivities and variety programmes were arranged by the students. Additional staff is needed for the department for the teaching of Bengali music, especially the songs of the Pratisthata-Acharya.

Sunilchandra Sarkar took over charge as Superintendent of the Education department in July after Marjorie Sykes' transfer as Superintendent of Sree-Bhavana at Santiniketan. The Siksha-Satra continued to do good work and several modifications were made in its syllabus in order to give the students ample scope for creative work. The Siksha Charcha Bhavana acquitted itself well as usual in the final G. T. Examination in which there was a cent per cent success. Arrangement has been made to supplement the Guru Training syllabus by providing additional courses in Rural Welfare, Agriculture, Carpentry, Weaving and Handicrafts. Under the auspices of the Village Welfare Department at Sriniketan the Institute had under its supervision fourteen village Primary Schools. A large number of adults received education in the night-schools started and aided by the Institute.

Results in the different Calcutta University Examinations were on the whole satisfactory. Sixteen students were sent up for the Matriculation Examination of whom fourteen passed, nine of these

being girls. Twenty-two sat for the I. A. Examination and eighteen passed. Fourteen took the I. Sc. Examination and eight passed. Out of twenty students sent up for the B. A. Examination sixteen passed, six secured honours and three distinction.

Visva-Bharati diplomas will be awarded to the following students who have completed the prescribed course of studies in the Kala-Bhavana :— Sukhamoy Mitra, Santiranjana Bose, Jayanta Desai, Santosh Roychoudhury, Manohar Singh Sahni, Abul Kalam, Indulekha Ghosh, Sukriti Roy and Mamata Bhattacharya. Rati Petit has already secured her diploma.

Admissions in the various departments at Santiniketan have been fairly satisfactory this year : 128 ( 81 boys and 47 girls ) as against 106 of last year's. The departmentwise distribution of students is as follows :— Siksha-Bhavana 79, Kala-Bhavana 18, Patha-Bhavana 16, and Sangit-Bhavana 15. As usual the admissions are fairly representative of the different provinces of India. The total strength of students at Santiniketan is 400.

Several new appointments were made in the course of the year out of which the following may be mentioned :—Adhir Chandra Banerjee B. Sc. (Lond.) as Economist at the Rural Reconstruction Institute, Anil Kumar Chatterjee, M. A. ( Com ), an ex-student of Siksha-Bhavana, as Assistant Accountant in the General Office, Sunil Chandra Sarkar M.A., B.T., as Superintendent of Education, Sriniketan, Sarojranjan Choudhury, an ex-student, as Assistant Secretary, Silpa-Bhavana, Satinath Mitra as Manager, General Kitchen, Krishna Kutty Warriar as teacher of Katha-Kali, Soekoro as teacher of Javanese dance in the Sangit-Bhavana and Satyendranath Datta Sarma as Manager of the Carpentry Section in the Silpa-Bhavana. Kshitis Roy was transferred from the Siksha-Bhavana to assist the Karma-Sachiva in the General Office. He has been appointed Assistant General Secretary at Santiniketan. Suhrid Chandra Sinha is serving as an Honorary Assistant General Secretary to help the administration in maintaining a closer contact with the public in Calcutta. Dr Jitendra Nath Chakravarty M. B., has gone on leave and Dr. S. N. Das Gupta M.B., D. P. H., has been appointed to act in his place.

The Visva-Bharati Loka-Siksha Samsad, constituted as a separate Board with Saktiranjana Bose as Assistant Secretary, is giving promise as being an excellent and popular institution for combating the problem of education for a large number of adults in Bengal who are

deprived of the opportunity of sitting for University examinations. Eleven centres were organised to conduct the different examinations of the Samsad in Bengal and outside. Forty-eight candidates were enrolled out of whom thirty one appeared and twenty-five passed. It is expected that candidates will sit for the examinations from more than forty centres next year and that there will be a proportionate increase in the number of the examinees. Two new books, *Ahar & Aharya* ( Food and Nutrition ) by Pashupati Bhattacherya and *Prantatva* ( Biology ) by Rathindranath Tagore, have been added to the Loka-Siksha or Popular Education Series.

The Visva-Bharati General Library has had 3,226 new additions during the year. As usual we received many gifts of publications and books from official and private sources.

The serial publication of the complete Bengali works of the Pratisthata-Acharya undertaken by the Granthan Bibhag in 1939, was continued inspite of difficulties brought upon by the war. Five volumes in the series were brought out during the year. The *Rabin-dra-Rachanavali* series proved to be popular and almost all the volumes had to be reprinted more than once. The following new books by the Pratisthata-Acharya, a testimony of his amazing creative genius despite declining years and continued illness, were issued during the period : *Arogya* ( Recovery ), *Janmadine* ( Birthday ), *Galpa-Salpa* ( Stories and So On ), *Chhara* ( Rhymes ) and *Sesh Lekha* ( Last Poems ). The last of these was brought out posthumously. As many as thirty-one of his different works were reprinted in the course of the year and four more are still in the press. The Publishing Board has formulated a comprehensive scheme to issue in book-form all writings of the Pratisthata-Acharya that have not been included in any of his English works published so far. *My Boyhood Days* a translation of *Chhelebel* was issued early this year and a collection of poems ( English translation of original Bengali ones ) is to be brought out shortly. A Hindi translation of *My Boyhood Days* under the title of *Mere Bachpan* was published during the year. The period under review ended with a bumper sale of Rs. 76,462/4/3 as against Rs. 47,120/11/0 of the previous financial year. The Book Shop was removed in June to 2, College Square in the heart of Calcutta's book-land and it is hoped that this removal will improve sales considerably. The department instituted a fellowship for research on the life and work of the Pratisthata-Acharya, to commemorate his eightieth



birthday anniversary. Provash Chandra Ghosh, M. A., P. R. S., is at present working as the Research Fellow.

The Santiniketan Press did excellent work during the year under report. The total business for the year 1940-41 amounted to Rs. 17,080/- as against Rs. 12,908/- for the previous year. It was carrying forward year after year a loss which stood at Rs. 2,529/- on 31. 3. 40. It is worthy of note that the whole of this loss has been wiped out during the year.

A Visva-Bharati Economic Research Board was organised in Calcutta with Dr. Sudhir Sen as its Secretary. The Board conducts economic research at Sriniketan and also investigates problems of all-Bengal and all-India interest. A number of publications will be taken in hand on completion of necessary research and investigations and these will be classified under the following heads :—General, Regional Investigations and Miscellaneous Problems in Rural Economics. The first publication under the series, entitled *Conflict of Economic Ideologies in India—an Attempt at Reconciliation* by Dr. Sudhir Sen, has already been published and has been well received by the public as well as the press.

The Silpa-Bhavana products received a very favourable market during the year under review. The department secured a substantial capital grant from the Government of Bengal, as already reported, and this gave a great filip and a considerable increase in the activities of the department was observed. A section was added for fruit-preservation and canning and the Industries Hall is being remodelled to ensure sufficient expansion and efficient production. The Sales Emporium in Calcutta was removed to more commodious premises at 36, Dhurramtollah from the month of May. It will not be out of place to mention that the Silpa-Bhavana has no working capital of its own. With a borrowed working capital of Rs. 23,175/- its total production for the year has come up to Rs. 75,000/- and its sales to Rs. 58,000/- as against Rs. 46,300/- and Rs. 41,500/- respectively for the previous year. The sales at the Calcutta Emporium are similarly encouraging—total sales for 8 months only after removal to Dhurramtollah Street being Rs. 9,688/- as against Rs. 6,277/- for a whole year while at Cornwallis Street. Several new agencies were added to the existing list in order to facilitate the sale. Due attention should however be paid to the fact that the business side of the Silpabhavana is only a subsidiary feature, its real aim and object is to provide vocational training to young men

and women from rural area and to students of academic departments and enable them to earn a decent living as well as to encourage and promote cottage industries in the district of Birbhum. The number of people to be so trained at Silpabhavana during the year under review was 315.

At Sriniketan the establishment of a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre under a qualified Lady Health Visitor enabled us to take up and organise Women Welfare work in the surrounding villages more systematically than before. A whole time lady-teacher was also appointed for instructing the womenfolk in the villages in needle work, domestic economy, and kindred matters.

The Sriniketan Hospital continued to be located in the thatched house and its general condition, accommodation etc., were very unsatisfactory. It is understood, however, that consent has been obtained from Mahatma Gandhi and other signatories to the appeal for the Andrews Memorial Fund for making a sum of Rs. 18,000/- available for the construction of the proposed Andrews Memorial Hospital. A properly equipped Central Hospital at Sriniketan is one of our most urgent needs.

On the agricultural side experiment in afforestation and in prevention of soil erosion, taken up in 1940, were continued during the year under review and the data were carefully collected and recorded. A scheme of Research On the Control of Erosion was submitted to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research with the request for a financial grant for providing the staff and equipments for a study of erosion problem over a period of three years at a total cost of about Rs. 17,000/-.

The work of improvement of the Sriniketan play-ground which was taken up last year with the help of a grant from the local Government was completed during the year under report and the new ground was formally opened on September 12, when a friendly football match was played between the Mohun Bagan team and the Visva-Bharati team. Our team won and thereby proved that we were not lagging behind in games and sports.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Krishna Kripalani on the excellent work he has done as Editor of the Visva-Bharati Quarterly. The Tagore Birthday Number of the Journal was an achievement in every respect and was appreciated all around on account of its excellence. Our best thanks are due to Raja Suryapal

Singh of Awagarh for a special donation meant for starting a Quarterly Journal in Hindi. The Journal is named the *Visva-Bharati Patrika* and will be issued at an early date.

The Santiniketan Electric Supply Company began supplying the asrama with current from November last. Their service is yet to be extended to Sriniketan and upto now they have not been able to arrange 24 hours' supply which they are to do according to the original deed of contract.

We are extremely gratified to see how the members of the Asramika Sangha have rallied round us in our hour of trial. Recently they held a representative meeting at Santiniketan when it was resolved to form a special committee to raise funds and provide ways and means of raising funds for rendering assistance to the furtherance of the objects of the *Visva-Bharati*. They are also seriously thinking of building a house at Santiniketan for their own use, and, we are sure, we shall greatly benefit from their contact.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Leonard K. Elmhirst and his noble wife for continuing their grant in spite of terrible financial strain due to the war. Our thanks are due to Seth Jugal Kishore Birla and his brothers, to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur of Tripura for their gracious help which they have continued.

During 1941 the Karma-Samiti held 8 meetings and the Samsad held 6 meetings. These meetings provided us ample opportunity to scrutinise and review our work from month to month and also to formulate plans and programmes. My colleagues in both the committees have, by their unfailing co-operation and courteous helpfulness, made my task much easier than what it would have been, and I have great pleasure in conveying my heartfelt thanks to them. In the difficult times that lie ahead of us, I shall always look up to them as well as to you, Sadasyas of the *Visva-Bharati*, for help and guidance. As members of a closely knit corporate body it should be my endeavour and yours to realise the unity that is the *Visva-Bharati*.

**Sd. Rathindranath Tagore**

*Karma-Sachiva*

APPENDIX A

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**VISVA-BHARATI**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
AND  
**ACCOUNTS**

*For the Year Ending 31st. March 1941.*

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**RAY & RAY**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.



RAY & RAY  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
V/I.

6, CHURCH LANE,  
CALCUTTA.  
*Dated, the 20th December, 1941.*

THE SECRETARY,  
VISVA-BHARATI  
Santiniketan

Dear Sir,

We have compiled the Balance Sheet and Accounts of Visva-Bharati for the year ending 31st March 1941, from the books and vouchers presented to us and from the information and explanations given to us, and in submitting the same we have to make the following remarks :—

1. *Vidya-Bhavana Fund* :—According to the decision of the Samsad, the net surplus from the Revenue Account Rs. 10,938-8-6 of this Fund which includes previous surplus has been carried forward and shewn under “Surplus from Sundry Fund Account” in the Balance Sheet.

2. *Kala-Bhavana* :—According to the decision of Samsad, the net surplus from the Revenue Account Rs. 4,301-9-4 which includes previous surplus has been carried forward and shewn under “Surplus from Sundry Fund Account” in the Balance Sheet.

3. *Sangit-Bhavana Fund* :—The net loss of this fund Rs. 5,006-12-3 for the year under review has been written off against Santiniketan Revenue Account, which we understand has been effected according to the decision of Governing Body. The sum of Rs. 665/- has been transferred to Sangit-Bhavana Quarters’ Depreciation Fund this year.

4. *Life-Members’ Fund* :—The subscriptions realised from the Life Members during the year has been added to Fund Capital and carried forward. Part of the income of this Fund has been contributed to the General Fund.

5. *Govt. Papers & Port Trust Debentures* :—Except in the case of Kalabhavana Fund, Bai Hira Bai Fund and Andrews Memorial Fund, the investments in Govt. Paper and Port Trust Debentures of all other Funds have been shewn at cost but the Papers held on account of Nizam Fund are shewn at cost plus interest paid for on the date of purchase and this, as previously reported, should be adjusted.

6. *Outstanding at Santiniketan* :—

( a ) *Tuition Fees* :—Rs. 3,720/12/- has been carried forward as outstanding which includes Rs. 575/8/- as old dues. We find that out of Rs. 8,791/- shewn as outstanding in the previous year—Rs. 4,378/6/- has been written off being unrealisable. We do not know how much of the amount carried forward is also realisable.

( b ) *Bills Outstanding* :—The total amount of Bills Outstanding brought forward from previous year was Rs. 3,306-14-9, out of which we find that Rs. 291-6-9 has been written off this year. The amount carried forward Rs. 723/6/6 includes Rs. 395/5/- being old dues which we understand are also doubtful.

7. *Outstanding at General Office* :—This includes balance of Rs. 12,074-10-9 being old interest due from Patidar Krishi Bank after realisation of Rs. 501-1-6 during this year in this account.

8. *Interest on Loan to City College from Sundry Funds* :—The total amount of interest due from City College for the year ending 31st March, 1941, is Rs. 7,832-4-6 and we understand that nothing has since been realised.

9. *Patidar Krishi Bank* :—The total amount due as interest from this Bank according to the reduced rate sanctioned by the Samsad upto 31st Chaitra, 1347, B. S. ( i. e. 13th April, 1941 ) is as follows :—

( a ) Nobel Prize Fund	Rs. 51,340 0 0
( b ) Kalabhavana Fund	6,317 10 0
( c ) Kadoorji Water Works Fund	3,280 0 5
( d ) Pearson Hospital Fund	732 1 11

Out of this, the sum previously adjusted less realisation shewn in the Balance Sheet as General Outstanding is Rs. 12,047-10-9 and no further outstanding has since been taken into account. We may also point out that no interest is being realised from the Bank on Investments from above Funds.

10. *General Investment Rs. 2,000/-* :—In Kalyan Kosh Bank ( Santiniketan ). We have been informed that the Bank is under the management of Tagore Estate and the Balance as on 31st Chaitra, 1347, B. S. ( i. e. 13th April, 1941 ) has been certified by S. Rathindranath Tagore. The interest payable by the Bank is @ 4 % and the total amount due as interest upto 31st March, 1941, less realisation of Rs. 80/- during the year is Rs. 125/-. This outstanding has not been included in the account.

11. *Advance from Funds* :—

Sangit-Bhavana Fund	..	Rs. 29,416 11 6
Library Fund	...	29,416 11 6

We have already mentioned in our previous report that these advances paid from above Funds include payment to Messrs. H. N. Dutta & Co., Solicitors, for effecting the purchase of 6/3 Dwarka Nath Tagore Lane Premises, and the balance is repairing charges and Municipal tax of the above Premises. We understand that the purchase of the Building has not been effected.

11-A. *Santiniketan Trust Fund* :—Rs. 2,200/- has been advanced to this Fund against expenses during the year in addition to previous advance and as we understand that the Fund has been separated from Visva-Bharati Accounts according to the decision of Samsad the whole amount should be adjusted.

12. *Sriniketan* :—We find that the Income from each Department has been incorporated in the account as in previous years from the amount deposited by the heads of the Department only and no control account is maintained in Sriniketan General Account for verification of the assets. The outstanding carried forward includes amount due from staff and inmates of Santiniketan and Sriniketan.

13. *Silpa-Bhavana at Sriniketan* :—The Industry Department of Sriniketan has constituted a new Department under the name of Silpa-Bhavana according to Samsad's resolution. The assets and liabilities in respect of the Industry Department as on 1st October, 1937, have been taken over by the new Department but the Buildings, Machineries, Furniture, etc, which are being used by the Silpa-Bhavana have not yet been transferred to this Department.

14. *Outstanding at Silpa-Bhavana* :—The total amount carried forward as outstanding is Rs. 7,616-5-0 which includes amount due from inter-departments, staff and inmates of Santiniketan



and Sriniketan. We find that the old dues are not being realised properly and unless step is taken heavy amount may have to be written off.

15. *Publishing Department* :—

( a ) *Outstanding Rs. 530/4/-* :—This includes balance as old as 1932-33, and we find that Rs. 84-0-3 has only been written off by Samsad's resolution this year and we don't understand why the old dues have been carried forward instead of being written off which we understand are also doubtful. We may also point out that old advances since 1935-36, are being carried forward instead of being adjusted.

16. *Printing Press* :—We find that the outstanding carried forward includes balances as old as 1933-34, and this should be written off as it appears to be unrealisable.

17. *Famine Relief Fund* :—We have not been able to vouch expenses in respect of this Fund and also not received any certificate confirming the same. The amount paid to this Fund Rs. 680-6-3 as Imprest has not also been certified.

18. Rs. 9,924-14-9 has been refunded by General Fund this year out of Revenue to R. N. Tagore being Miscellaneous Royalty which was previously appropriated by the General Fund according to the decision of Samsad.

19. *Publishing Department* :—Loan to Director, Kala-Bhavana Rs. 535/7/-. This amount has been advanced to Mr. Nandalal Bose as loan in his personal capacity bearing interest which has been duly received and credited to the account.

20. In addition to Rs. 6,000/- received from H. E. Tai Chi Tao for Chinese Hall, Rs. 3,000/- has also been received for repair to the seat of Maharshi payable to Santiniketan Trust Fund which is lying as deposit with the General Fund at the close of the year.

Yours faithfully,  
Ray & Ray.



*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1941. Contd.*

Co/ Rs. 14,38,818 8 8

C/o Rs. 8,92,716 9 8





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Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1941

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B. F.	15,75,163	5	2	B. F.	11,17,977	2	1
LOAN TO PUBLISHING DEPT.							
From Kalabhavana Fund					5,000	0	0
LOAN TO SANTINIKETAN PRESS							
From Indian Studies Fund				4,000	0	0	
“ General Fund				15,049	15	3	
LOAN TO CITY COLLEGE							
Prasad Night School Fund				1,000	0	0	
Indian Studies Fund				5,000	0	0	
Sharman History Fund				2,000	0	0	
Aruna Amrita Endowment Fund				10,000	0	0	
Nizam Fund				67,921	14	0	
Kalabhavana Fund				55,700	0	0	
Sir J. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund				2,428	13	0	
Sangitbhavana Fund				1,000	0	0	
					1,45,050	11	0
GENERAL INVESTMENTS							
Shares of Santiniketan					195	0	0
Samavaya Bhandar Ltd.							
(39 Shares of Rs. 5/- each fully paid up)							
Shares of Visva-Bharati Central					300	0	0
Co-op. Bank Ltd.							
(20 Preference shares of Rs. 25/- each paid up @ Rs.15/- per share)							
Shares of Santiniketan					4,000	0	0
Electric Supply Co. Ltd.							
(40 5% Cumulative Pref. Shares of Rs 100/- each—fully paid up)							
Fixed Deposit with Kalyan Kosh				2,000	0	0	
Post Office Savings Bank				24	3	11	
					6,519	3	11

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## VISVA-BHARATI

Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1941

B. F.	15,75,163 5 2	B. F., INTEREST OUTSTANDING FROM CITY COLLEGE	12,93,597 0 3
		Prosad Night School Fund	50 0 0
		Indian Studies Fund	250 0 0
		Sharman History Fund	100 0 0
		Aruna Amita Endowment Fund	500 0 0
		Nizam Fund	3,715 6 0
		Kalabhavana Fund	3,045 8 0
		Sir I. S. Limbdi Indological Library Fund	121 6 6
		Sangitbhavana Fund	50 0 0
		OUTSTANDINGS	
		General Office	12,271 1 9
		Santiniketan Office	4,444 2 6
		IMPREST FOR FAMINE RELIEF WORK SUSPENSE	
		At General Office	3,317 11 3
		" Santiniketan Office	1,462 2 0
		ADVANCES FROM FUNDS FOR PROPERTY PURCHASE	
		Sangitbhavana Fund	29,416 11 6
		Library Fund	29,416 11 6
		DEFICIT OF SUNDRY FUNDS FROM INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C.	
		Pearson Hospital Fund	90 11 3
		Santiniketan Trust	20,602 1 6
		Zoroastrian Studies Fund	182 4 0
		Sharman History Fund	29 4 3
		Mahabharata Collation Fund	6 7 6
			20,910 12 6

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15,75,163 5 2

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14,03,349 0 0

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Balance Sheet as at 31st. March, 1941

B. F.	15,75,163	5	2		B. F.	14,03,349	0	0
				DEPOSITS RECEIVED BY				
				GENERAL FUND FROM				
				SUNDRY FUNDS ( AS PER CONTRA )				
				Prosad Night School Fund	83	7	9	
				Indien Studies Fund	1,000	0	0	
				Pestonji Pocha Fund	5,000	0	0	
				Aruna Amita Endowment Fund	529	C	7	
				Nizam Fund	7,232	13	8	
				Katabhavana Fund	4,991	13	11	
				Pearson Hospital Fund	131	12	8	
				Bai Hirabai Fund	305	7	4	
				Life Members' Fund	2,482	8	0	
				Sangitbhavana Quarters				
				Depreciation Fund	939	8	0	
				Hyderabad House Fund	3,676	5	0	
				Cheenabhavana Building				
				Maintenance Fund	512	2	6	
				Hindibhavana Fund	153	0	0	
				Students Loan Fund	152	9	3	
				Library Fund	583	4	6	
				Chinese Hall Fund	4,416	11	0	
				Andrews Memorial Fund	4,041	2	6	
				Sunderland Memorial Fund	492	12	0	
				Vidyabhavana Fund	10,938	8	6	
				Sino Indian Studies Fund	4,162	10	0	
				Famine Relief Fund	3,527	10	3	
						55,353	3	5

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15,75,163 5 2

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14,58,702 3 5





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Balance Sheet contd.

B. F.	15,75,163	5	2	B. F.	15,09,416	7	7
				STOCK OF PAPER	535	7	0
				BANK BALANCES ( GENERAL OFFICE )			
				WITH IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA			
				Treasurer's a/c	54,192	12	2
				'A' a/c	3,428	12	2
				Life Members' Fund	2,087	3	0
				With Central Bank of India Ltd	51	15	6
				With Comilla Banking Corpora- tion Ltd.	900	0	0
				BANK BALANCES			
				( SANTINIKETAN )			
				Pioneer Bank Ltd., Bolpur	2,289	11	6
				Visva-Bharati Central Co-op. Bank Ltd.	11	0	0
				—Do— 'A' a/c	31	12	6
				CASH IN HAND			
				At General Office	1,517	10	3
				At Santiniketan Office	700	9	6
					62,993	2	10
					2,218	3	9

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B. F.	Rs. 18,22,374 13	2	B. F.	Rs. 17,84,998	8	2
			LIVE STOCK ( as certified ).—	1,227	0	0
			ADVANCE.—	111	0	0
			ADVANCE TO SILPA-BHAVANA.—	18,687	13	1
			SUNDRY DEBTORS.—	451	9	0
			LOAN TO ALL INDIA SPINNERS ASSOCIATION.—	2,000	0	0
			DEPOSIT WITH GENERAL FUND	9,189	5	6
			INVESTMENT ( 3½% G. P. Notes			
			( Face Value Rs. 5,000/- ) at cost	4,556	4	0
			CASH & BANK BALANCES.—			
			In Hand ( as certified )	Rs. 1,027	9	2
			With Visva-Bharati Central			
			Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	85	12	7
			With American Express Co.,	39	15	8
				1,153	5	5

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B. F.	Rs. 18,22,374 13 2	B. F.	Rs. 18,22,374 13 2
SRINIKETAN—SILPA-BHAVANA.			
LOAN FROM SRINIKETAN			
GENERAL FUND.—			
DARTINGTON HALL LOAN FUND.—	18,687 13 1		
As per last A/c.		Rs. 3,800 1 6	
Since Added		223 7 0	4,023 8 6
Rs. 15,175 0 0			
LOAN FROM INDUSTRY DEPT: GOVT: OF BENGAL.—			
As per last A/c.	Rs. 4,000 0 0		
Repayment during		Rs. 759 3 0	
the year	2,000 0 0	722 1 9	1,481 4 9
LIABILITIES.—			
PROFIT & LOSS A/c.			
As per last A/c.	Rs. 1,504 8 10		
Profit for the year	1,089 7 4		
			1,647 6 3
			21,684 11 0
			7,616 5 0
			150 0 0
			417 0 3
CASH & BANK BALANCES.—			
With Visva-Bharati Central Co-			
Operative Bank Ltd.		Rs. 20 2 6	
With Bengal Central Bank Ltd.		156 13 6	
" Pioneer Bank Ltd. ( Bolepur )		1,222 6 9	
In Hand ( as certified )		299 6 6	1,698 13 3

C/o. Rs. 18,63,516 12 2

C/o. Rs. 18,63,516 12 2

VISVA-BHARATI  
( Balance Sheet Contd. )

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## VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN

Detail Income &amp; Expenditure A/c. Contd:

## SREE-BHAVANA

To Establishment	Rs. 2,524	4	0	By Students' Hostel Fees	Rs. 2,306	8	0
" Miscellaneous Expenses	287	4	3	" Contribution from Hospital	300	0	0
" Contribution for Sanitation	120	0	0	" Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.	525	0	3
" " Water Supply	200	0	0				
	Rs. 3,131	8	3		Rs. 3,131	8	3

## LIBRARY

" Establishment	Rs. 912	0	0	By Students' Fees	Rs. 1,068	0	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	37	8	0	" Interest of Sir J. S. Limbdi			
" Contribution to Siksha-Bhavana	480	0	0	Indological Library Fund	632	5	3
" Books & Journals	649	13	3	" Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.	701	13	9
" Book Binding	207	1	0				
" Contingency	115	12	9				
	Rs. 2,402	3	0		Rs. 2,402	3	0

## HOSPITAL

" Establishment	Rs. 1,799	1	6	By Students' Fees	Rs. 2,636	4	0
" Provident Fund Contribution	84	0	0	" Charges from Staff & Residents	1,373	4	0
" Drugs	523	7	6	" Sale of Medicine	118	1	0
" Sick Diet	90	13	9				
" Equipment	18	11	0				
" Contingency	300	1	9				
" Emergency	23	13	0				
" Anti Malarial Work	75	4	6				
" Contribution for Light	120	0	0				
" " Upkeep Repairs	250	0	0				
" " to Sree-Bhavana	300	0	0				
" Net Surplus to Total Revenue A/c.	Rs. 3,585	5	0				
	542	4	0				
	Rs. 4,127	9	0		Rs. 4,127	9	0

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**VISVA-BHARATI—SANTINIKETAN**

(Detail Income & Expenditure A/c. Contd.).

**POWER HOUSE & WATER SUPPLY.**

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## OFFICE.

To Establishment	Rs. 3,424	5	9	By Sale of Prospectus	Rs. 65	4	0
" Provident Fund				" Balance transferred to Total Revenue A/c.	5,735	2	3
Contribution	195	0	0				
Postage	347	15	9				
Contingency	480	4	3				
Advertisement	403	3	6				
Printing	372	6	0				
Stationery	249	12	9				
Contribution for Light	60	0	0				
Telephone	267	6	3				
	Rs. 5,800	6	3		Rs. 5,800	6	3







VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1941*

## ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL CHARGES.—

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## VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN

*Detail Income & Expenditure A/C. Contd.*

## VILLAGE WELFARE ( CONTD ).

To HEALTH.—		BY SUNDRY INCOME FROM.—	
Establishment	Rs. 3,323 3 6	Sale of medicine	Rs. 455 10 9
Medicine	486 2 9	Laboratories fees	175 0 0
Hospital Maintenance	49 12 9	Hospital & Medical fees	492 7 0
Laboratory requirements	34 7 9	Contribution from eye clinic	150 0 0
Hospital Equipment	61 2 0	Sale of articles ( Women's Welfare )	36 8 9
Travelling	281 9 0	Sale of seeds to village	15 9 0
Contingency	50 1 3	" " village industries	103 11 3
Contribution to Health Society	392 14 0	Donation ( Maternity )	2 0 0
" " Provident Fund	172 6 0	Grant from District Improvement Fund	50 0 0
PRIMARY SCHOOL.—		" Net Deficit to Total Revenue A/c.	11,183 14 3
Grant to teachers	Rs. 644 4 0		
Sunday Classes	23 9 0		
School house repairs	45 12 0		
ADULT EDUCATION.—			
Circulating Library	Rs. 59 8 9		
Lantern Scheme	10 14 6		
Loke-Siksha	36 7 0		
Slides & charts	63 9 0		
Recreation & Amusement	52 11 6		
Adult Education Centre	4 0 0		
Village Exhibition	18 13 3		
BRATI BALAKA.—			
Establishment	Rs. 780 0 0		
Bally & Outings	197 3 0		
Contingency & Equipment	47 1 0		
Cycle Repairs	25 5 6		
Contribution to Provident Fund	46 4 0		
WOMEN'S WELFARE.—			
Materials	Rs. 27 3 6		
Labour	14 10 0		
Conference & Prize	18 10 9		
Travelling	77 7 0		
C. O.	Rs. 7,045 0 9	C. O.	Rs. 12,664 13 0

VISVA-BHARATI—SRINIKETAN  
Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd.

VILLAGE WELFARE

P. F.                      Rs. 12,664 13 0

Rs. 7,045 0 9

B. F.

TO VILLAGE AGRICULTURE.—

Establishment	Rs. 360 0 0
Seeds	46 3 6
Village Industries	199 7 6
Contribution to Provident Fund	<u>22 8 0</u>
	628 3 0

" VILLAGE GENERAL ORGANISATION.—

Establishment	Rs. 2,572 11 9
Tank excavation	1,235 10 6
Contribution to Rural Reconstruction Society	95 10 0
Contribution to Provident Fund	67 3 0
Travelling	124 14 0
Cycle	103 11 0
Contingency	108 4 6
Addition to Santhalpara house	<u>87 0 0</u>
	4,395 0 9

" MATERNITY.—

Maternity & Child Welfare

Centre	Rs. 520 10 6
Establishment	13 6 0
Drugs	6 1 6
Linen	8 3 0
Miscellaneous	41 1 6
Travelling	<u>7 2 0</u>
	596 8 6
	<u>Rs. 12,664 13 0</u>

Rs. 12,664 13 0

VISVA-BHARATI  
SRINIKETAN—SILPA-BHAVANA  
*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1941*

To GENERAL ORGANISATION & ADMINISTRATION.—		By General Contribution from Sriniketan	
	Rs.		Rs.
Establishment	1,966 14 9	Grant from Govt. of Bengal, Industry Dept:	6,275 0 0
Telephone	87 12 0	" " Collector, Birbhum	3,000 0 0
Stationery & Printing	326 14 3	" " National Fund Society	800 0 0
Postage & Telegrams	86 12 3	" SUNDRY RECEIPTS.—	180 0 0
Travelling	223 13 0	Tuition Fee	
Museum	75 15 6	Admission Fee	Rs. 60 0 0
Catalogue	60 0 0	Income from Industrial School	22 8 0
Contribution to Provident Fund	102 12 0	Miscellaneous Receipts	32 6 6
Contingency	197 11 3	Interest from Bank on Current A/c.	80 7 6
Interest on Loan from Govt. of Bengal	250 0 0	Interest from Bank on Fixed Deposit	24 1 4
Depreciation on Furniture@5%	86 12 0	Interest from Bank on Fixed Deposit	60 0 0
Rs. 130 0 0		Surplus from Weaving Income & Expenditure A/c.	279 7 4
Wages	24 2 6		118 3 0
Garden	49 2 0		
Equipment	44 1 0		
Books	39 2 0		
Excursion	286 7 6		
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT CALCUTTA.—			
Establishment	Rs. 756 0 0		
House Rent	100 0 0		
Light	6 0 0		
Stationery	1 13 0		
Postage	1 3 0		
Advertisement	19 8 0		
Travelling	38 5 6		
Contingency	28 15 0		
Materials	54 4 9		
Contribution to Provident Fund	30 0 0		
EMPORIUM AT CALCUTTA.—			
Rent	Rs. 492 0 0		
Establishment	689 8 0		
Stationery & Printing	50 10 3		
Postage & Telegrams	41 7 6		
Advertisement	54 4 0		
Travelling	224 13 0		
Contingency	95 15 0		
C/o.	Rs. 1,648 9 9		
	6,436 7 6		
		C/o.	Rs. 10,652 10

VISVA-BHARATI  
SRINIKETAN—SILPA-BHAVANA  
( *Profit & Loss Account Contd :* )

Rs. 10,652 10 4

B. F.

Rs. 6,43f 7 6

B. F.

To STORE ( Sriniketan ).—

Establishment	Rs. 736 0 0	
Forwarding Charges	<u>663 15 9</u>	1,399 15 9
“ Office ( Plans and Estimate )		39 0 0
“ Addition & Alterations in Building and Shed		351 9 3
“ Exhibition Expenses		642 7 9
• “ LOSS TRANSFERRED FROM.—		
“ Carpentry Income &		
Expenditure A/c.	Rs. 609 1 6	
Crafts Income &		693 10 9
Expenditure A/c.	<u>84 9 3</u>	1,089 7 4
“ Net Surplus carried to Balance Sheet		

Rs. 10,652 10 4

Rs. 10,652 10 4

VISVA-BHARATI  
SRINIKETAN—SILPA-BHAVANA  
*Detail Income & Expenditure A/c. for the year ending 31st March, 1941*

Rs. 13,956 3 0  
9,652 4 0

To	Opening Stock	Rs.	7,768	6	3	By Sales
"	Establishment	Rs. 1,644	0	0		"
"	Materials	7,412	6	3		
"	Labour	4,989	2	9		
"	Repairs	2	0	0		
"	Commission on Sale	739	5	0		
"	Contingency	100	10	9		
"	POWER LOOM.—					
	Labour	87	8	3		
	Electric Power	164	15	9		
	Contribution to Provident Fund	102	12	0		
	Interest	303	8	0		
	Weaving Equipment	175	9	0		
	Balance transferred to Profit & Loss A/c.	15,721	13	9		
		118	3	0		
		Rs. 23,608	7	0		

**CARPENTRY.**

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SRINIKETAN—SILPA-BHAVANA  
*Detail Income & Expenditure A/c. contd.—*

## CRAFTS.

	Rs. 1,464	0	0	Rs. 8,323	2	6	By Sales ( Crafts )	Rs. 15,768	15	9
To Opening Stock	Rs. 1,464	0	0							
Establishment	5,683	0	9					6,676	0	0
Materials	4,514	11	6					618	11	9
Labour	176	5	0					435	0	0
Blocks	30	10	0					98	7	0
Grinding Machine	1,192	5	6					243	3	0
Commission on Sales	93	6	3					8	0	0
Repairs								84	9	3
Contribution to Provident Fund	75	0	0							
Interest	303	8	0							
				13,532	15	0				

## " POTTERY.

Opening stock	Rs. 360	0	0	188	1	0
Establishment	223	5	0			
Materials	568	5	0			
Labour	391	6	3			
Fuel	48	5	6			
Contingency	6	12	0	1,598	1	9
Commission on Sale						

## " BOOK BINDING.

Establishment	Rs. 54	0	0			
Materials	150	0	0			
Labour	30	0	0	234	0	0

## " PAPER MAKING.

Labour	Rs. 32	3	3			
Materials	4	10	3			
Contingency	4	11	0	56	10	6
Equipment	15	2	0			
				Rs. 23,932	14	9

Rs. 23, 932 14 9 55





VISVA-BHARATI ( PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT ).  
( Hindi Section ).

*Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1941.*

Opening Stock	Rs. 279 15 0	Rs. 2,500 0 0	By Sales	Rs. 697 7 0
Commission	150 0 0		" Stock as on 31st March, 1941	2,318 0 0
Royalty	35 0 0		" Interest from Bank on Current A/c.	3 11 6
Establishment	198 0 0		" Balance being net loss carried to Pallance Sheet	154 12 0
Editing	7 6 0			
Stationery	3 9 6	673 14 6		
Contingency				



**VISVA-BHARATI  
PERMANENT FUNDS**

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1941*

**A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.**

Rs. 1,12,600 0 0 Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank

Rs. 1,12,000 0 0

**A-2/20, PRASAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND.**

Rs. 1,372 0 0 Loan to City College  
138 7 9 3½% G. P. Notes at cost (Face value Rs. 400/-)  
Interest outstanding from City College  
Deposit with General Office

Rs. 1,000 0 0

372 0 0

50 0 0

83 7 9

Rs. 1,505 7 9

**A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.**

Rs. 10,000 0 0 Loan to City College  
250 0 0 Santiniketan Press  
Interest outstanding from City College  
Deposit with General Office

Rs. 5,000 0 0

4,000 0 0

250 0 0

1,000 0 0

Rs. 10,250 0 0

**A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.**

Rs. 5,000 0 0 Deposit with General Office

Rs. 5,000 0 0

**A-7/27, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.**

Rs. 11,488 0 0 Loan to City College  
1,029 0 7 3½% G. P. Notes at cost (Face Value Rs. 1,600/-)  
Interest outstanding from City College  
Deposit with General Office

Rs. 10,000 0 0

1,488 0 0

500 0 0

529 0 7

Rs. 12,517 0 7

**A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.**

Rs. 1,10,724 2 8 3½% G. P. Notes at cost (Face Value Rs. 45,000/-)  
10,948 3 8 Loan to City College  
Buildings (as per last A/c.)  
Furniture (as per last A/c.)  
Interest outstanding from City College  
Deposit with General Fund

Rs. 33,223 3 2

67,921 14 0

8,597 9 0

981 8 6

3,715 6 0

7,232 13 8

Rs. 1,21,672 6 4

**A-5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND.**

Rs. 2,000 0 0 Loan to City College  
129 4 3 Interest outstanding from City College  
Excess of Expenditure over Income

Rs. 2,000 0 0

100 0 0

29 4 3

Rs. 2,129 4 3

Capital (as per last A/c.)

Capital (as per last A/c.)

Excess of Income over Expenditure

Capital (as per last A/c.)

Advance from General Fund

Capital (as per last A/c.)

Balance (as per last A/c.)

Excess of Income over Expenditure

Capital (as per last A/c.)

Excess of Income over Expenditure

Capital as per last A/c.

Advance from General Fund

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Rs. 2,129 4 3

VISVA-BHARATI  
PERMANENT FUNDS  
*Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st. March, 1941.*

	Rs. Nil.	Rs. Nil.
To Transfer		
„ Expenses		Rs. 105 9 3
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet		73 14 6
		<u>Rs. 179 7 9</u>
„ Transfer to Vidyabhavana		<u>Rs. 546 7 0</u>
„ Transfer to Vidyabhavana		<u>Rs. 300 0 0</u>
„ Purchase of Books		Rs. 44 7 6
		120 0 0
		29 4 3
		<u>Rs. 193 11 9</u>
„ Establishment		Rs. 763 14 1
„ Medicine & Diet		655 9 0
„ Contingency		
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance		
		<u>Rs. 1,419 7 1</u>
„ Establishment		Rs. 8,697 9 0
„ Provident Fund Contribution		5,642 7 8
„ Scholarship		
„ Contingency		
„ Books & Journals		
„ Book Binding		
„ Travelling Expenses		
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Balance Sheet		
		<u>Rs. 14,340 0 8</u>

A-1/14, NOBEL PRIZE FUND.

Rs. Nil. By Interest

A-2/20, PROSAD NIGHT SCHOOL FUND,

Rs. 46 0 0 By Balance from last A/c.

„ Interest

Rs. 193 7 9

Rs. 179 7 9

A-3/22, INDIAN STUDIES FUND.

Rs. 546 7 0 By Interest

A-4/24, PESTONJI P. POCHA FUND.

Rs. 300 0 0 By Interest

A-5/25, SHARMAN HISTORY FUND.

Rs. 193 11 9 By Balance from last A/c.

„ Interest

„ Excess of Expenditure over Income

Rs. 193 11 9

A-7/26, ARUNA AMITA ENDOWMENT FUND.

Rs. 230 0 0 By Balance from last A/c.

148 2 6 „ Interest

12 4 0

1,029 0 7

Rs. 1,419 7 1

A-8/27, NIZAM FUND.

Rs. 2,456 0 0 By Balance from last A/c.

74 1 0 „ Interest

499 0 6

26 11 6

25 10 0

122 2 0

188 4 0

10,948 3 8

Rs. 14,340 0 8

# VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

Balance Sheet at 31st March 1941.

## B-3/22, KALABHAVANA FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Excess of Income over Expenditure

Rs.	1,28,750	0	0	BUILDINGS.—	Rs.	44,884	5	9
	4,301	9	4	As per last A/c.		410	0	0
				Additions during the year				
				MUSEUM BUILDINGS.—				
				As per last A/c.				
				Fixed Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank				3,209 6 0
				4% Bombay Port Trust Debenture				14,310 7 8
				Loan to Publishing Department				1,500 0 0
				" " City College				5,000 0 0
				Interest outstanding from City College				55,700 0 0
				Deposit with General Fund				3,045 8 0
								4,991 13 11

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Rs.	1,33,051	9	4		Rs.	1,33,051	9	4
				B-4/23, PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.				
Rs.	20,222	0	3	Buildings ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	18,559	3	6
				Instruments & Apparatus ( as per last A/c. )		149	1	6
				Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank		1,291	3	4
				" " General Office		131	12	8
				Deficit in Income & Expenditure A/c.		90	11	3
					Rs.	20,222	0	3

## B-5/23, RATAN KUTHI FUND.

Rs.	30,000	0	0	Buildings & Furniture ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	30,344	7	9
	344	7	9					

## B-6/23, BIRLA KUTHI FUND.

Rs.	20,000	0	0	Buildings ( as per last A/c. )	Rs.	34,978	13	6
	14,978	13	6					

## B-8/24, KADOORJI WATER WORKS FUND.

Rs.	12,348	4	6	Tube Well & Water Works	Rs.	15,248	11	6
	8,870	0	6	Deposit with Patisar Krishi Bank		5,969	9	6

## B-21,218 5 0

Rs. 21,218 5 0

## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS

( Balance Sheet Contd : )

## B-9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Excess of Income over Expenditure

Rs. 15,703 7 5 Buildings ( as per last A/c. )  
305 7 4 4% Bombay Port Trust Debentures  
Deposit with General Fund

Rs. 6,703 7 5  
9,000 0 0  
305 7 4  
Rs. 16,008 14 9

## B-12/36, SIR J. S. LIMBEDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Advance from General Fund

Rs. 15,470 0 0 Loan to City College  
100 3 6 3½% G. P. Notes at cost

Rs. 2,428 13 0  
13,020 0 0  
121 6 6  
Rs. 15,570 3 6

( Face Value Rs. 14,000/- )  
Interest Outstanding from City College

Rs. 15,570 3 6

## C-5/28, ZOROASTRIAN STUDIES FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. )  
Advance from General Fund

Rs. 3,434 13 7 Buildings ( as per last A/c. )  
232 4 5 Excess of Expenditure over Income

Rs. 3,534 14 0  
182 4 0  
Rs. 3,717 2 0

## C-6/34, NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. ) Rs. 3,007 12 6  
Interest from Fund A/c. 65 5 6  
Advance from General Fund

Rs. 3,073 2 0 Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati Central  
2,439 11 9 Co-operative Bank Ltd.  
Buildings

Rs. 2,615 8 0  
2,897 5 9  
Rs. 5,512 13 9

## B/1, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.

Advance from General Fund

Rs. 20,602 1 6 By Balance from Fund Revenue A/c,

Rs. 20,602 1 6

## LIFE MEMBERS' FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c. ) Rs. 5,616 0 0  
Subscriptions received during the year 1,775 0 0  
Excess of Fund Revenue A/c. 219 0 0

3½% G. P. Notes at cost ( Face Value Rs. 2,000/- )  
BUILDINGS ( Two Staff Quarters )  
As per last A/c.  
Deposit with General Office

Rs. 1,977 8 0  
3,150 0 0  
2,482 8 0  
Rs. 7,610 0 0

## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS

( Balance sheet contd : )

## B-9/25, SANGITBHAVANA FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 77,981	0	0	Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	Rs. 7,500	0	0
Add Donation from the Maharaja of Tipperah	4,000	0	0	Loan to City College	1,000	0	0
Advance from General Office				3½% G. P. Notes at cost ( Face Value Rs. 15,300/- )	5,126	0	0
					Rs. 23,626	0	0
				BUILDINGS —			
				As per last A/c.	Rs. 39,226	6	3
				Additions during the year	1,372	11	9
				Interest Outstanding from City College			
				Advances	50	0	0
					29,416	11	6
					Rs. 8,469	13	6

## B-11/25, DORMITORY FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	10,000	0	0	Buildings ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 10,000	0	0
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## SANGIT BHAVANA QUARTERS' DEPRECIATION FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 703	13	9	Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	Rs. 440	5	9
ADDED DURING THE YEAR.—				Deposit with General Office	939	8	0
Transfer from Sangitbhavana Revenue A/c.	Rs. 665	0	0				
Transfer from Sangitbhavana Quarters' Depreciation Fund							
Revenue A/c.	11	0	0				
					Rs. 1,379	13	9

## C-9/25, HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND.

Capital ( as per last A/c ).	Rs. 19,000	0	0	Land & Buildings ( as per last A/c. )	Rs. 11,497	0	0
				3½% G. P. Notes at cost ( Face Value Rs. 4,000/- )	3,720	0	0
				Fixed Deposit with Visva-Bharati Central Co-Operative Bank Ltd.	106	11	0
				Deposit with General Office	3,676	5	0
					Rs. 19,000	0	0

## CHEENA BHAVANA BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

As per last A/c.	Rs. 489	3	0	Deposit with General Office	Rs. 512	2	6
Excess of Income over Expenditure	22	15	6				
	Rs. 512	2	6		Rs. 512	2	6



VISVA-BHARATI  
EAR-MARKED FUNDS.  
( *Balance Sheet Contd :* ).

HINDI BHAVANA HALL.					
Capital ( as per last A/c. )		Rs.	15,000	0	0
			Buildings ( as per last A/c. )		
			Deposit with General Office		
		Rs.	15,000	0	0
STUDENTS LOAN FUND.					
Capital ( as per last A/c. )		Rs.	500	0	0
Donations added during the year			152	9	3
			Fixed Deposit with Santiniketan Samavaya Bhandar Ltd.		
			Deposit with General Office		
		Rs.	652	9	3
LIBRARY FUND.					
Capital ( as per last A/c. )		Rs.	30,000	0	0
			Advance		
			Deposit with General Office		
		Rs.	30,000	0	0
CHINESE HALL FUND.					
Capital ( as per last A/c. )		Rs.	40,053	12	6
Add donation from H. E. Tai Chi Tao			Buildings ( as per last A/c. )		
			Land ( as per last A/c. )		
			Furniture & Fittings		
			Books		
			Deposit with General Office		
		Rs.	46,053	12	6
DEENABANDHU ANDREWS MEMORIAL FUND.					
Donations		Rs.	5,141	2	6
			3½% G. P. Notes ( at Face Value )		
			Deposit with General Office		
		Rs.	5,141	2	6
SUNDERLAND MEMORIAL FUND.					
Donations ( from America )		Rs.	492	12	0
			Deposit with General Office		
		Rs.	492	12	0

Rs. 14,847 0 0  
153 0 0  
Rs. 15,000 0 0

Rs. 500 0 0  
152 9 3  
Rs. 652 9 3

Rs. 29,416 11 6  
583 4 6  
Rs. 30,000 0 0

Rs. 35,219 6 6  
1,301 8 0  
4,817 8 9  
298 10 3  
4,416 11 0  
Rs. 46,053 12 6

Rs. 1,100 0 0  
4,041 2 6  
Rs. 5,141 2 6

Rs. 492 12 0  
Rs. 492 12 0

*Detail Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1941*

VIDYABHAVANA FUND.

To Establishment	Rs.	4	980	0	0
Scholarship		200	0	0	0
" Provident Fund Contribution		245	10	0	0
" Books & Journals		108	14	0	0
" Contingency		60	10	0	0
" Publication		42	8	0	0
" Book Binding		564	1	0	0
" Orissa Government Scholarship		599	11	0	0
" Balance of Fund with General Fund carried to Balance Sheet		10,938	8	6	
	<u>Rs.</u>	17,734	14	6	

B-3/22, KALA-BHAVANA FUND.

Establishment	Ra. 6,954 15 6
Provident Fund	
Contribution	415 8 0
Crafts	566 0 9
Books & Journals	488 13 0
Book Binding	891 11 3
Contingency	214 0 9
Printing & Diplomas	39 12 0
Government Scholarships	1,201 15 0
District Board	266 0 0
Furniture & Equipment	100 15 9
<b>HOSTEL.</b>	
Establishment	Ra. 288 0 0
Miscellaneous Expenses	62 11 9
Contribution for Upkeep	
Repairs	200 0 0
" " Water supply	84 0 0
" " Sanitation	60 0 0
Excess of Income over	
Expenditure carried to	
Fund Balance Sheet	

Balance as per last A/c.

Rs.	90	11	3	..	By Transfer to Fund A/c.
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1912-1913 PEARSON HOSPITAL FUND.

Rs. 90 11 3 45

## VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

## Detail Income and Expenditure Account contd.

## B-9/25, BAI HIRA BAI FUND.

Rs.	244	5	3
	350	4	10

By Balance from last A/c.
" Interest

Rs. 289 2 9

To Establishment	Rs. 144	0	0
" Contribution for light	48	0	0
" Sanitation	36	0	0
" Repairs	26	0	0
" Miscellaneous Expenses	35	2	9
" Excess of Income over Expenditure to Fund			
Balance Sheet			

305	7	4
Rs. 594	10	1

## B-10/25, SANGITBHAVANA FUND.

Rs. 2,309	2	7	Rs. 1,505	8	0
Balance as per last A/c.					
" Establishment	Rs. 5,290	13	3		
" Provident Fund Contribution	153	12	0		
" Government Scholarships	1,427	11	9		
" Cotangencies	170	0	0		
" Books & Instruments	51	12	0		
" House Rent	180	0	0		
" Scholarship	240	0	0		
HOSTEL.					
" Establishment	Rs. 59	12	9		
" Miscellaneous Expenses	1	5	0		
" Contribution for Water Supply	60	0	0		
Transfer to Sangitbhavana					
Quarters' Depreciation Fund					
	7,514	1	0	Rs. 5,359	9
				243	0
				5,006	12
					3

By Students Fees	Rs. 1,505	8	0
" Contribution for Books & Instruments	55	0	0
" Music Scholarship from Govt. of Bengal	1,427	11	9
" Interest	1,016	5	4
" House Rent from Quarters	1,355	0	0
" Students Hostel Fees			
" Excess of Expenditure over Income carried to Santiniketan Revenue A/c.			

Rs. 10,609	5	4
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## B-1/25, SANTINIKETAN TRUST FUND.

Rs. 18,402	1	6	Rs. 20,602	1	6
Balance as per last A/c.					
" Advance against Expenses	2,200	0	0		
	20,602	1	6	Rs. 20,602	1
					6

## NITINDRA MEMORIAL FUND.

Rs. 65	5	6	Rs. 65	5	6
Transfer to Fund A/c.					

## SIR J. S. LIMBDI INDOLOGICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Rs. 632	5	3	Rs. 632	5	3
Transfer to Library A/c.					

Rs. 632	5	3
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VISVA-BHARATI—EAR-MARKED FUNDS.

*Detail Income & Expenditure A/c. contd.*

## MAHABHARAT COLLATION FUND.

Rs. 1,131 10 3	By Balance from last A/c.	Rs. 125 2 9
	" Subsidy from Oriental Research Institute, Poona	1,000 0 0
	" Excess of Expenditure over Income carried to Balance Sheet	6 7 6
<u>Rs. 1,131 10 3</u>		<u>Rs. 1,131 10 3</u>

## HYDERABAD HOUSE FUND.

Rs.	142	1	9	..	Interest
Rs.	142	1	9		

SINO-INDIAN STUDIES FUND.

"	Establishment	Rs.	1,579	9	9
"	Provident Fund Contribution		98	12	0
"	Scholarships		900	0	0
"	Publication		280	8	0
"	Contingency		110	3	0
"	Travelling		25	15	0
"	Contribution for Light		120	0	0
"	Balance of Fund with General Fund carried to Balance Sheet	Rs.	3,109	15	9
"			4,162	10	0
"			Rs. 7,672	9	9

CHEENABHAVANA FUND.

Miscellaneous Expenses	Rs. 166 0 6	„ Seat Rent	Rs. 429 0 0
Contribution for Upkeep Repairs	240 0 0		
Excess of Income over Expenditure carried to Fund A 'c.	22 15 6		
	<u>Rs. 429 0 0</u>		<u>Rs. 429 0 0</u>

LIFE MEMBERS FUND:

Transfer to General Revenue A/c.	Rs. 203 10 9	Rs. 105 0 0
" " "	219 0 0	Rs. 77 10 9
Excess of Income over Expenditure		240 0 0
	<u>Rs. 422 10 9</u>	<u>317 10 9</u>
		Rs. 422 10 9



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## APPENDIX B

### LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1940-41.

#### A. Earmarked Funds

<i>Bijoy Sriniketan Fund</i>	
L. K. Elmhirst,	Rs 42,957 9 11
Elmgrant Trust,	
Dartington, England	
<i>Sanjibhavana Fund</i>	
Maharaja Manikya Bahadur	
of Tripura	Rs. 4,000 0 0
<i>Chinese Hal' Fund</i>	
H. E. Tai Chi Tao	Rs. 6,000 0 0
<i>Sunderland Memorial Fund</i>	
American Friends	Rs. 492 12 0
<i>Students Loan Fund</i>	
Tarak Nath Mukherjee,	
Uttarpara	Rs. 100 0 0
<i>Deenabandhu Andrews Memorial Fund</i>	
Miscellaneous donations	Rs. 5,141 2 6
<i>Famine Relief Fund</i>	
Miscellaneous donations	Rs. 5,202 10 9
<i>Mahabharata Collation Fund</i>	
Subsidy from Oriental Research	
Institute, Poona	Rs. 1,000 0 0
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	Rs. 64,894 3 2

#### B. Earmarked Donations

Dowager Maharani of	
Mayurbhanj	Rs. 500 0 0
( For Tennis Court for girl	
students )	
H. E. Tai Chi Tao	3,000 0 0
( For Repairs to the Seat of	
Maharsi Debendranath Tagore )	
Collector of Birbhumi	800 0 0
( For Silpabhavana )	<hr/>
	Rs. 4,300 0 0

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### C. General Donations

Anonymous Donor	Rs. 2,500	0	0	
Contribution from President's Fund	4,500	1	0	
Seth Ambalal Sarabhai, Ahmedabad	1,000	0	0	
Sir Sri Ram, Delhi	500	0	0	
Kumar of Tajhat	100	0	0	
R. B. Seth Jessaram	100	0	0	
Mrs. Vimla Setalvad, Bombay	275	0	0	
Anonymous Donor	25	0	0	
G. M. Jadhava, Patna	20	0	0	
Editor "Mouchack", Calcutta	10	0	0	
Walaiti Ram, Overseer, Bikanir State	10	0	0	
Miss Hemaprobha Mazumdar	5	0	0	
Government of Bihar, Education Department	500	0	0	
				Rs. 9,545 1 0

### D. Annual Grants

Tripura State	Rs. 700	0	0	
Seth Brij Mohan Birla	12,000	0	0	
Seth Jugal Kishore Birla	2,400	0	0	
National Fund Society, Calcutta	180	0	0	
				Rs. 15,280 0 0

### E. Annual Government Grants

Government of Bengal, Department of Education, for Santiniketan	Rs. 25,000	0	0	
Government of Bengal, Department of Education, for Siksha-Charcha-Bhavana	6,817	1	9	
Government of Bengal, Department of Industry, for Silpabhavana	3,000	0	0	
Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture, for Sriniketan	3,000	0	0	
				Rs. 37,817 1 9

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### F. Grants for Scholarships

Government of Bengal

Music scholarships( 6 )                      Rs. 1,427 11 9

Rathindranath Scholarships

at Patnabhavana and

Sikshabhavana                                      260 0 0

Dr. Satyaban Roy

for a scholarship at Sikshabhavana      120 0 0

Orissa Government Scholarship

at Vidyabhavana                                      600 0 0

Bihar Government Scholarships ( 2 )

at Kalabhavana                                      816 0 0

Bengal Government Scholarship ( 1 )

at Kalabhavana                                      120 0 0

Orissa Government Scholarship ( 1 )

at Kalabhavana                                      300 0 0

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Rs. 3,643 11 9

## APPENDIX C.

### OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEES DURING 1941

#### PRADHANAS

1. Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, Wardha, C. P.
2. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Calcutta
3. Sj. L. K. Elmhirst, Dartington, England.
4. Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari, Hyderabad, Deccan
5. Sj. C. C. Dutt, I. C. S. ( Retd. ) Calcutta
6. Dr. Tai-Chi-Tao, China.
7. Hirendranath Datta, Calcutta

#### ARTHA-SAMITI (Board of Trustees)

1. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore
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3. Sj. Hirendranath Dutta
4. „ L. K. Elmhirst.
5. Dr. Debendramohan Bose
6. Sj. Rathindranath Tagore



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### MEMBERS OF THE SAMSAD

#### *Ex-Officio :*

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139, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta

Dr. Debendramohan Bose (Artha-Sachiva), 92/3, Upper Circular  
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Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, ( Karma-Sachiva ), Santiniketan

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Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee, Sriniketan

„ H. C. Mazumdar, BAR-AT-LAW, 18/1 Lansdowne Road, Calcutta  
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Sj. Apurva Kumar Chanda, I. E. S., 14 Dover Park, Ballygunge

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#### *Representatives of Santiniketan-Samiti :*

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*Santiniketan Staff :*

Sj. Surendranath Kar, Santiniketan

„ Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan

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Sj. Sukumar Chatterjee, Sriniketan

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Sj. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya,  
Secretary, Publishing Department

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Sachiva ), Santiniketan  
„ Surendranath Kar, ( Santiniketan-Sachiva ) Santiniketan

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Sj. Nandalal Bose, Santiniketan  
„ Punyamoy Sen, Santiniketan  
„ Sudhir Chandra Gupta, Santiniketan  
„ Jagatbandhu Ghosh, Santiniketan  
„ Kshitimohan Sen, Santiniketan  
„ Sujit Kumar Mukherjee, Santiniketan

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Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, Santiniketan

### *Co-Opted*

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### *Ex-Officio*

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- „ Santosh Kumar Roy
- „ Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhuri

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- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda.

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- Sj. Sudha Kanta Roy Chowdhuri

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Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda

## APPENDIX D

### MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF VISVA-BHARATI

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. sc. ( London ), Private Secy. to the President.  
„ Sudhakanta Roy Chowdhury, Personal Assistant ( upto August/1941 )  
„ Sudhindrakumar Ghosh—Typist

#### GENERAL OFFICE

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. sc. ( Illinois ), Karma-Sachiva,  
„ Kshitish Roy, Asst. General Secy. ( From February/1941 ).  
„ Suhrid Chandra Sinha, Hony. Asst. General Secretary ( From Nov./41 )  
„ Achyutananda Ghosh—Accountant  
„ Anil Kumar Chatterjee—Asst. Accountant (From February/41)  
„ Birinchi Pada Mukherjee—Typist  
„ Bimal Chandra Bhattacharya—General Clerk  
„ Shyamapada Mukherjee,—Overseer & Draughtsman

#### SANTINIKETAN

Sj. Surendranath Kar—Santiniketan Sachiva

#### **Santiniketan Office :**

- Sj. Gopal Chandra Bakshi—Cashier  
„ Ramesh Chandra Sen—General Assistant  
„ Bhujanga Bhushan Mitra—Education Clerk  
„ Amal Kanti Bagchi—Accountant

#### **Vidya-Bhavana**

- Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A., Sastri ( *Principal* )  
„ Phanibhusan Adhikary, M. A.  
„ Sukhamay Bhattacharya, Kavya-Vyakarana-Smriti-tirtha, Sastri

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- Sj. Sasadhar Banerjee, M. A.
- „ Abul Qasem Md. Adamuddin, M. A.
- „ Bikramjit Hasrat, M. A.

### **Cheena-Bhavana**

- Sj. Tan Yun-Shun ( *Director* )
- „ Sujit K. Mukherjee, Kavyatirtha
- „ Angi Wangdi

### **Kala-Bhavana**

- Sj. Nandalal Bose ( *Principal* )
- „ Benode Behari Mukherjee
- „ Ramkinkar Baij
- Sm. Gouri Bhanja Choudhury
- Sj. Biswarup Bose
- „ A. Perumal
- „ V. S. Masoji

### **Sangit-Bhavana**

- Sj. Sailaja Ranjan Majumdar M. sc., B. L. ( *Principal* )
- „ Santideva Ghosh
- „ Vidyadhar V. Wazalwar, Sangit-Visharad
- „ Sushil Kumar Bhanja Choudhury, B. A.
- „ Ashes Banerjee
- „ Atamba Singh
- „ Kelu Nair ( upto August/1941 )
- „ Umapada Ghar
- „ Soekoro ( From July/1941 )
- „ M. R. Krishnan Warriar ( From November/41 )

### **Siksha-Bhavana**

- Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. com. B. sc. ( London ) *Principal*

### **Patha-Bhavana**

- Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, B. A. Bar-at-law ( *Rector* )

### **English**

- Sj. Krishna R. Kripalani, B. A. Bar-at-law
- „ Kshitish Roy, M. A.
- „ Tanayendranath Ghosh, M. A.

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Sj. Gurdial Mallik, B. A.

Dr. A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab ), Ph. D.

Sj. Nirmal Chandra Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., B. T.

Miss M. Sykes, B A. ( Cantab )

### History, Economics and Social Science

Sj. Anil Kumar Chanda, B. com. B. sc. ( London )

„ Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee

„ Sudhir Chandra Roy, M. A.

„ Sudhir Chandra Gupta, M. A., B. L. ( Gold Medalist )

„ Khagendranath Bhattacharya, M. A.

### Mental and Moral Philosophy

Sj. Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, M. A., B. T.

„ Benoy Copal Roy, M. A.

### Sanskrit, Pali, Bengali, Hindi, and Linguistics

Sj. Kshitimohan Sen, M. A , Sastri.

„ Nagendra Chandra Chakravarty, M. A.

„ Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Jyotisacharya, Sahitya-Sastri

„ Nitai Benode Goswami, Kavyatirtha, Sutra-Visharada, etc.

„ Romesh Chandra Chakravarti, Kavya-Vyakaran-Puran-Tirtha

„ Upendra Kumar Das, M. A.

„ Bhagavati Prasad Chandola, M. A.

„ Sukhamoy Chatterjee, M. A., B. T.

„ Tejesh Chandra Sen

„ M. L. Bajpai B. A. L. L. B.

### German and French

Dr. A. Aronson, B. A. ( Cantab ), Ph.D.

### Persian, Arabic and Urdu

Abul Qasem Md. Adamuddin, M. A.

Bikramjit Hasrat, M. A.

Fazal Mahamad Asir M. A., B. T.

### Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Botany

Sj. Rathindranath Tagore B. sc. ( Illinois )

„ Pramathanath Sen Gupta, M. sc.

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- Sj. Punyamoy Sen, M. sc.  
„ Sailajaranjan Majumdar, M. sc. B. L.  
„ Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, M. A. B. L.  
„ Biswanath Mukherji, B. sc. B. L.  
„ Keshab Chandra Sen  
„ Jagatbandhu Ghose, M. A.  
„ Mani Mohan Mukherjee, B. sc.  
„ Jyotirmoy Nandi B. sc.

### Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing

- Dr. J. C. Chakravarti M. B.  
„ S. C. Mukherjee L. M. F.

### Drawing and Manual Training

- Sj. Jadupati Bose, Dip. in Art ( Visva-Bharati )  
„ Lakshminarayan Mandal  
„ Birendranath Baroi

### Physical Culture

- Sj. Sakti Kumar Chakrabarty

### Loka-Siksha Samsad

- Sj. Saktiranjana Bose, B. A. *Asst. Secretary*

### Sishu Bibhag

- Mrs. Kana Dutta  
Sj. Dhanapati Laha

### Sree-Bhavana

- Miss Eva Ghose, M. A. *Paridarsika* ( upto June '41 )  
Miss Marjorie Sykes, B. A. (Cantab) *Paridarsika* ( from July, 1941 )  
Miss Jayanti Pande, B. A.  
Mrs. Bhadra Roy ( *Nurse* )

### Swastha-Bhavana

- Dr. Sachindra Chandra Mukherjee L. M. F. ( *Medical Officer* )  
Sj. Jadav Chandra Seal, Compounder.

### Grantha-Bhavana

- Sj. Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee, Librarian  
„ Satyacharan Mukherjee, Asst. Librarian  
„ Itenupada De, Typist ( from April 41 )



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### Guest-House

- Sj. Jyotish Chandra Mukherjee, B. A. ( Died in April '41 )
- „ Bimalendranarayan Sinha ( July to September 1941 )
- „ Sudhakanta Roy Choudhury ( from Sept. '41 )

### Up-Keep

- Sj. Shambhunath Roy
- „ Guruprassanna Choudhury ( from June/41 )

### Power House

- Sj. Keshab Chandra Sen, Engineer-in-Charge

### Kitchen

- Sm. Sarojini Devi
- Sj. Satinath Mitra ( from July, 41 )

## SRINIKETAN

- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. sc. ( Illinois ), Sriniketan-Sachiva
- „ Sukumar Chatterji, M. A., M. B. E., Rai Bahadur, Deputy Secy.

### Office

- Sj. Paresh Nath Bose, Accountant
- „ Amarnath Ghose, Gen. Asst.
- „ Nabendu Datta, B. A. Typist
- „ Jatadhari Roy, Apprentice ( up to October 41 )
- „ Trilochan Mandal, Cashier, ( From October 41 )
- „ Sumitra Nandan Sinha, ( Temporary Asst. to the Economist  
V. W. Dept. )
- „ Bholanath Pal ( do )

### Up-Keep

- Sj. K. Sen, Engineer, ( Part time )
- „ Purna Chandra Mukherji, Overseer
- „ Ganapati Sarkar ( Do Asst. )
- Sri Gadai Das, Power House Mistri.

### Agriculture Dept.

- Sj. Kedareshwar Guha, B. A. ( Agri, Ohio ) Superintendent
- „ Priyanath Nayek, Farm Overseer
- „ Radhesh Chandra Das, Dairy Manager

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### Village Welfare Dept.

- Sj. Adhir Chandra Banerji, B. sc. (Lond ) Economist
- „ Nishapati Majhi, Worker
- „ Phanibhusan Ghose, Do
- „ Dhrubaranjan Roy Chowdhury, Do
- „ Biswanath Banerji, Do ( Temp. )
- „ Adhir Kumar Majumdar, Do
- „ Haraprasad Banerji, Brati Balak Leader
- Mrs. Hemlata Chakraborty, Lady Worker.

### Medical Dept.

- Dr. Jitendra Ch. Chakraborty, M.B.  
Chief Medical Officer (on leave)
- Dr. Sailendranath Das Gupta, M. B., D.P.H.,  
Asst. Medical Officer (from Sept.)
- Sj. Abani Kinkar Mukherji, Compounder (on leave from August)
- Miss. Mrinmoyee Sarkar, Lady Health Visitor
- Sj. Madhusudan Choudhury, Lab. Asst.
- „ Satyadulal Mazumdar, Compounder ( from August )

### Education Dept.

- Sj. Sunil Chandra Sarkar, M.A., B.T. Superintendent
- „ Tarak Chandra Dhar, B. A. Teacher of Satra
- „ Samiran Chatterji, B.A. Teacher, Satra, ( on leave from July )
- „ Kalipada Ghose, B. A. Teacher, Satra, ( from July )
- „ Sisir Kumar Ghose, Music and Art Teacher
- „ Gouridas Mallick, M. sc., B. T. Headmaster, Charcha
- „ Brahma Mohan Chakraborty, ( Normal Trg. )  
Teacher, Charcha
- Miss. Malina Sen, ( Junior Trg. ) Head Mistress, Girls School,
- Mrs. Amodini Roy, Mistress, Girls School
- Sj. Birinchipada Ganguli, Assistant, Education Dept.  
( up to September )
- „ Sudhir Chandra Das, Asst., Education Dept. ( from Nov. )

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- Sj. Rathindranath Tagore, B. Sc. ( Illinois ), Secretary
- „ Saroj Ranjan Choudhury, Assistant Secretary ( from Feb. 41 )

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### Office

- Sj. Manindra Chandra Roy—Accountant
- „ Sudhindra Kumar Sen—Assistant
- „ Himadri Kumar Sen—Artist

### Store

- Sj. Nirmalaksha Saha—Store-Keeper
- „ Surendranath Roy—Assistant ( up to June )
- „ Sitanath Nath—Salesman ( from June )
- „ Aditya Prova Joarder—Assistant ( from April )

### Emporium (at Calcutta)

- Sj. Sitanath Nath—Assistant-in-charge ( up to June )
- „ Satyendranath Banerji—Salesman, Assistant-in-charge from  
June
- „ Surendranath Roy—Salesman ( from June )

### Weaving

- Sj. Manindra Chandra Sen, B. T.E. ( Japan ), Supdt.
- „ Baidyanath Ghose, Assistant

### Crafts

- Sj. Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhury, B. Sc., B. L., Supdt.
  - „ Gangadhar Mandal, Assistant
  - „ Hiralal Mukherji—Pottery Assistant
  - „ Anukul Chandra Chowdhury—Assistant, Book-Binding section  
( from February )
- Mrs. Suhasini Sinha—Assistant, Food Products section  
( from April )

### Carpentry

- Sj. Santosh Kumar Roy—Supdt. ( up to November )
- „ Satyendranath Dutta Sarmah—( From Dec. )
- „ Estaphan Mandal—Assistant ( up to July )
- „ Fatik Chandra Mukherji B. A.—Assistant ( from July )

### Visva-Bharati Economic Research Board

- Dr. Sudhir Sen, B. Sc., ( Lond. ) Ph.D.—*Secretary*

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### PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Sj.	Charuchandra Bhattacharya, M.Sc., Secretary
„	Pulin Bihari Sen, M. A., Asst. Secretary
„	Jyotishkamal Das Gupta, M. A., Head Assistant
„	Bibhutibhusan Bhattacharya, Store-keeper
„	Saradindu Bose, Accountant
„	Sunilkrisuna Chakravarty, Salesman
„	Subashchandra Mazumdar, General Assistant
„	Sukdev Bhattacharya, Assistant Salesman
„	Sudhirschandra Kar, General Assistant
„	Promode Bihari Sanyal, Asst. Accountant & Typist
	( Temporary )

### Printing Press

Sj.	Haripada Pal,	Manager
„	Jatindra Mohan Biswas,	Proof-reader (From April '41)
„	Sarat Chandra Choudhury,	Compositor
„	Debendranath Garai,	„
„	Pramatha Mookherji,	„
„	Balaram Saha,	„
„	Prafulla Kumar Roy,	„
„	Sk. Md. Musha,	„
„	Raghunath Adhikari,	„ ( From Nov. 1941 )
„	Satya Nirranjan Mondal,	„
„	Saktipada Choudhury,	„
„	Pravash Chandra Ghose	„
„	Ganapati Mondal,	„
„	Bhaghyadhar Saha,	„ ( From April 1941 )
„	Monoranjan Roy,	„
„	Sitanath Dey,	Machine-Man
„	Kantapada Mondal,	Asst „
„	Bhutnath Chatterji,	Treadle „
„	Durgadas Rakhit,	Book-Binder
„	Satyanarayan Ghose,	„
„	Adhir Kumar Laha,	„

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#### LIST OF VISVA-BHARATI MEMBERS ELECTED DURING 1941

##### Life Members

Dr. Ashutosh Sen, M. Sc., Ph. D. ( London ),	Dacca
Sj. Atul Chandra Gupta, M. A , B. L.	Calcutta
Dr. Ram Chandra Adhikari, M. B., M. R. C. P.	Calcutta
Sj. Anand K. Raney,	Karachi
„ C. D. Deshmukh, C. I. E., I. C. S.	Bombay
Dr. Pabitra Kumar Sen, M. sc., Ph. D.	Bhagalpur
Mrs. Sushila Das Gupta	Santiniketan
„ Maydha Rajnath	Kharagpur

##### Ordinary Members

Sj. Sakti Ranjan Bose, B. A.	Sriniketan
„ Surendranath Mitra, B. Sc., M. B., B. S.	Delhi
Mrs. Uma Dutta.	Calcutta
Sj. Sibdas Roy, B. L.	Santiniketan
„ Amiyanath Sarkar, B. A.	Calcutta
„ K. C. Sen	Burma
„ Satish Chandra Prosad Singh, B. A.	Gaya
„ Mahabir Prosad Jain	Calcutta
„ Sailaja Ranjan Mazumdar, M. Sc., B.L.	Santiniketan
„ Sewa Ram, M. A., LL. B.	Lahore
„ Adhir Chandra Banerjee, B. Sc. ( Econ. )	Sriniketan
Dr. Nihar Ranjan Roy, M. A., D. Litt & Phil.	Calcutta
Sj. Pritindranath Bhattacharya	Calcutta
Dr. Krishna Prasanna Mukherjee, M. A., B. L., D. Phil.	Bogra
„ R. H. Samson, M. D.	Indore
Sj. Krishna Mohan Bhattacharjee, M. A., B. L.	Serampore
„ Jogesh Chandra Gupta, M. L. A., Bar-at-Law,	Calcutta
Sm. Maya Davies ( Debi )	Khulna
Sj Harilal K. Patel, M. B., B. S.	Baroda

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Sj.	Sailendranath Das Gupta, M. A. ( Lond. )	Lucknow
,,	D. B. Ellepola, B. sc. ( London )	Ceylon
,,	Adinath Sen, M.A. (Cal. & Dac.) B.sc. ( Glasgow )	
	M.A.F., M.A.S.M.E., Department of Industries	Calcutta
,,	Sudhir K. Mukherjee	Gauhati
,,	Talsania Himar Jagjivan, B. A., L. L. B.	Bombay
,,	V. S Masoji	Santiniketan
,,	A. Perumal	"
,,	Anil K. Chatterjee, M. A. ( Com. )	"
,,	Mukul Gupta, M. A.	Calcutta
,,	Sisir K. Acharya Bhowdhury, B. A	Mymensingh
,,	Debesh Chandra Banerjee	Bankura
,,	Birendranath Seth, B. A.	Calcutta
,,	Sibendranath Kanjilal, B. sc.	"
,,	Janakinath Banerjee	"
,,	Satyendranath Sen Gupta	"
,,	Renupada Kar, B. sc., L. T.	Bombay
Dr.	Rabindranath Maitra, M. B.	Calcutta
Sj.	Probhas Chandra Ghosh, M. A., P. R. S.	Calcutta

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#### LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES VISVA-BHARATI ANTYA DIPLOMA, 1941

##### KALA-BHAVANA

Indulekha Ghose	Monohar Singh Sahani
Rutty K. Petit	Sukhamoy Mitra
Sukriti Roy	Santiranjan Bose
Abul Kalam	Santosh Kumar Roy Choudhuri

##### SANGIT-BHAVANA

Aruna Gupta  
Abul Ahad Khan

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##### SIKSHA-BHAVANA

Prahasto  
Dhirajlal Shah

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## LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES MATRIC, I.A., I.Sc. AND B.A. EXAMINATIONS, 1941

### MATRICULATION

<i>Names of Students</i>	<i>Passed</i>	<i>Names of Students</i>	<i>Passed</i>
Anima Das Gupta	III	Radharani Ghosh	III
Abha Choudhuri	III	Usha Mangalik	III
Kalyani Sen	II	Krishnagopal Hazra	II
Manjula Banerjee	III	Renuka Aich	III
Manibhasagan A. L.	III	Anita Barua	III
Nihar Aich	III	Arundhati Guha Thakurta	II
Rabindranath Sen	III	Jagatbandhu Krishnan	III

### I. A.

Anima Gupta	I	K. L. Mahendra	II
Anandagopal Mukherjee	II	Pushpakumari Tonk	II
Biswanath Marwari	II	Rama Sen	II
Bhaktapada Mandal	II	Sandhya Gupta	II
Chittapriya Mukherjee	II	Supriya Ghosh	II
Md. Chairaeddin	I	Sudhir Chandra Roy	II
D. S. Sashittal	II	Tara Mukherjee	II
Goura Pande	I	Rathindrakanta Ghatak	
Kamla Terway	II	Choudhuri	II
Kalidas Mukherjee	II		

### I. Sc.

Chittaranjan Ghosh	II	Probhakar Pan	II
Ghagoo Majhi	II	Sarvottam Rao Karhade	II
Girdharilal H. Lala	II	Ashish Sen	II
Gour Gopal Sarkar	I	Profulla Kumar Sinha	I

### B. A.

Abanindranath Sinha	Passed
Binoybhusan Das Sharma	,,
C. Subba Rao	II class Honours in Econ.
Jyotishchandra Dev Burman	Passed
Kamla Mallick	Passed with Distinction
Kshitish Dutta	II class Honours in Sanskrit

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Kalidas Ghosh	Passed
Leela Eappen	Passed with Distinction
Mrigendrachandra Chakraverty	II class Honours in Econ.
Nirmalananda Ghosh	II class Honours in Econ.
Ranjit Kumar Goon	Passed
Sushma Mallick	Passed with Distinction
Sobho T. Gianchandni	II class Honours in Econ.
Trilokpati Saha	Passed
Tribhuban Pande	II class Honours in English
Vinla Narula	Passed

### LOKA SIKSHA SAMSAH EXAMINATIONS

#### 1345. B. S.

##### Adya.

<i>Name of the Candidates.</i>	<i>Class.</i>
Anji Kishore Bose	I
Lalit Kumar Sinha	Passed in Bengali
Muzammel Huq	Passed in Bengali.

#### 1346. B. S.

##### Provesika.

##### Adya.

<i>Name of the candidates.</i>	<i>Class.</i>	<i>Name of the candidates.</i>	<i>Class.</i>
Anil Kumar Bose	I	Ramrenu Mukherjee	I
Phani Bhusan Guin	I	Rajendra Kumar Mitra	II
Amarendra Nath Kumar	I	Harinarayan Banerjee	II
Murali Mohan Das	II	Ramananda Roy	II
Sushil Kumar Banerjee	II	Dhirendra Kumar Sarkar	II
Probodh Kumar Banerjee	II	Ramesh Chandra Biswas	II
Asoke Kumar Banerjee	II	Abanija Nath Chatterjee	II
Kalipada Nath	II	Gourpada Sarkar	II
Upendra Nath Nath	II	Jatadhari Roy	II
Avarani Chowdhury	II	Upendra N. Chakravarty	II
Santosh Kumar Das	II	Kazi Golam Mahabab	II
Usharani De	II	Ramcharan Kar—Passed in	
		Mathematics	



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## 1347. B. S.

Provesika.		Adya.	
<i>Name of the candidates.</i>	<i>Class.</i>	<i>Name of the candidates.</i>	<i>Class.</i>
Saktiprosad Banerjee	I	Ramkrishna Patra	I
Ajit Kumar Das	I	Baidyanath Dutt	I
Prova Banerjee	I	Kashinath Mandal	II
Subal C. Bhattacharya	I	Nandadulal Saha	II
Rohit Kumari Nath	I	Anil Baran Chatterjee	II
Anupama Bose	I	Sovarani Bose	II
Dasharathi Paul	II	Anil Kumar Bhanja	II
Kalipada Bhattacharya	II	Suresh Chandra Bhakta	II
Dhirendra Nath Lahiry	II	Gopal Chandra Bera	II
Sibdas Bhaduri	II	Mazamannesa	II
Jayanti Banerjee	II		
Roma Banerjee	II		

## Madhya.

Rajendra Kumar Mitra	II
Anji Kishore Bose	II

*Passed in the subjects mentioned  
against their names*

Bimal Kumar Banerjee—	
Geography, & General Knowledge, Arithmetic, Hygiene.	
Phani Bhusan Guin—	
Bengali, History, Geography & General Knowledge, Hygiene.	
Anil Kumar Bose—	
History, Geography & General Knowledge, Arithmetic.	
Probodh Kumar Banerjee—	
History.	

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### APPENDIX G.

The Varshika Parishat ( Annual General Meeting ) of the Visva-Bharati for the year 1941 was held at Santiniketan on Sunday the 21st December, 1941 at 8. 30 a. m.

Present : Akbar Hydari, Nandalal Bose, Sukumar Chatterji, Aril Kumar Chanda, Braja Kanta Guha, Apurva Kumar Chanda, Marjorie Sykes, Hiran Kumar Sanyal, Pradyot Kumar Sen Gupta, Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Surendranath Kar, Pabitra Kumar Sen, Sudhir Kumar Lahiri, Amiya Chakravarty, Prafulla Kumar Banerjee, Jitendra Kumar Basu, Bibhuti Bhushan Sinha, Tejesh Chandra Sen, Phani Bhushan Adhikari, Tarak Chandra Dhar, Pramoda Ranjan Ghose, Jagatbandhu Ghose, Hari Singh Madan, Manindra Chandra Sen Gupta, A. Aronson, Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty, Anil Kumar Chatterje, Biswanath Mukherjee, Kedareshwar Guha, Susil Kumar Bhanja Chowdhury, Adhir Chandra Banerjee, Sakti Ranjan Bose, Krishna R. Kripalani, Sudha Kanta Roy Chowdhury, Satya Charan Mukherjee, Netai Benode Goswami, Keshab Chandra Sen, Punyamoy Sen, Bhagwati Prasad Chandola, Gurdial Mallik, Pramathanath Sen Gupta, Santosh Kumar Bhanja Chowdhury, A. Perumal, Sailajaranjan Mazumdar, Sudhindra Kumar Ghosh, Upendra Kumar Das, Khemendra Mohan Sen, Labanyalata Basu, Achyutananda Ghose and Kshitish Roy.

Rathindranath Tagore being indisposed was unable to attend the meeting and deputed Kshitish Roy ( Asst. General Secretary ) to read the Annual Report and to place the papers before the meeting.

The proceedings began with the chanting of the Vedic Hymns and the Sankalpa-Vacana (Affirmation of Ideals). This being over, Sir Akbar Hydari, one of the Pradhanas of the Visva-Bharati addressed the gathering.

At the outset he feelingly referred to the passing away of the Pratisthata-Acharya and recalled his own memories of how he came into contact with Gurudeva. He then went on to say, "I regard this a peculiar privilege to have come and visited this institution. I do hope that its achievements in spiritual and artistic spheres will duly receive the widest recognition. I pray that you may continue Gurudeva's great work and help this institution to make its mark so that India may once again take its rightful place in the comity of nations."

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Kshitimohan Sen thanked the Pradhana on behalf of the Sadasyas present.

Sir Akbar Hydari having left the meeting, at this stage Braja-kanta Guha, being proposed by Kshitimohan Sen and seconded by Apurva Kumar Chanda, was voted to the Chair.

He then called upon the Assistant General Secretary to read the Annual Report.

### Annual Report & Audited Accounts

Resolved that the Annual Report for 1941, printed copies of which were circulated among the members present in the meeting, be adopted and published.

Proposed by—Apurva Kumar Chanda.

Seconded by—Pradyot Kumar Sen Gupta.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved that the Audited Accounts for the year 1940-41 and the Balance Sheets as at 31st March, 1941 be adopted and published.

Proposed by—Hiran Kumar Sanyal

Seconded by—Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

Carried unanimously.

### Election of Karma Kartas

The Asst. General Secretary reported that Dr. Abanindranath Tagore had been nominated by the Samsad for election as Acharya of the Visva-Bharati for three years viz. 1942, 1943 and 1944 and on circulation of this nomination as required under the Regulation 17 ( i no other nomination from the members had been received.

Resolved that Dr. Abanindranath Tagore be elected Acharya of the Visva-Bharati for three years viz. 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Proposed by—Sudhir Kumar Lahiri.

Seconded by—Pradyot Kumar Sen Gupta.

Carried unanimously.

The Assistant General Secretary reported that Dr. Debendra-mohan Bose had been nominated by the Samsad for election as Artha-Sachiva of the Visva-Bharati for three years viz. 1942, 1943 and 1944 and that on circulation of this nomination as required under Regulation No. 21 no other nomination had been received.

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Resolved that Dr. Debendramohan Bose be elected Artha-Sachiva of the Visva-Bharati for three years viz. 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Proposed by—Tarak Chandra Dhar.

Seconded by—Phanibhusan Adhikari.

Carried unanimously.

### Election of Members of Samsad

The Chairman announced that the following persons had been elected members of the Samsad,

#### *Elected by Visva-Bharati Members*

1. Sukumar Chatterjee for 1942, 1943 and 1944
2. Charu Chandra Bhattacharya for 1942, 1943 and 1944.
3. Hiran Kumar Sanyal for 1943, 1943 and 1944.
4. Marjorie Sykes for 1942, 1943 and 1944.
5. Braja Kanta Guha for 1942, 1943 and 1944,
6. Amiya Chakravarty for 1942.
7. Suhrid Sinha for 1942.

#### *Elected by Santiniketan-Samiti*

1. Anil Kumar Chanda.
2. Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty.

#### *Elected by Sriniketan-Samiti*

Intimation not received.

#### *Elected by Asramika Sangha*

Intimation not received.

### Appointment of Auditors

Resolved that Messrs. Ray & Ray, Chartered Accountants, 6, Church Lane, Calcutta be re-appointed Auditors of the Visva Bharati for the year 1942.

Proposed by—Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta

Seconded by—Pradyot Kumar Sen Gupta.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved further that Messrs. Ray & Ray, Auditors, be

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requested to submit annual audited accounts of the Visva-Bharati by the 31st October at the latest.\*

Proposed by—Apurva Kumar Chanda.

Seconded by—Hiran Kumar Sanyal.

Carried unanimously.

### Appointment of a Committee for confirmation of proceedings

Resolved that in accordance with Regulation No. 8 (viii) a Committee consisting of Braja Kanta Guha ( Chairman ), Kshitish Roy (Assistant General Secretary), Phani Bhusan Adhikari, Krishna R. Kripalani, Tarak Chandra Dhar, and Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty be appointed to draw up and authenticate the proceedings the Varshika-Parishat of 1941.

Proposed by—Hiran Kumar Sanyal.

Seconded by—Pabitra Kumar Sen.

Carried unanimously.

The proceedings concluded after Apurva Kumar Chanda had thanked the Chairman on behalf of the members present.

**Sd. Braja Kanta Guha**

*Chairman*

**Sd. Kshitish Roy**

*Asst. General Secretary.*

Sd. Tarak Chandra Dhar

„ Sailesh Chandra Chakravarty

„ Phani Bhusan Adhikari

„ K. R. Kripalani

Members, of the Confirmation Committee.

Santiniketan,  
January, 2 1942.

**Rathindranath Tagore**  
*Karma-Sachiva*

\* The Auditor's Note and Audited Accounts having been received only the day before the Annual General Meeting it was not possible to circulate them to the members of the Samsad as required by the Regulations, neither was it possible to submit explanations of some of the points raised by the Auditors.





